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No. I.

LETTERS FROM THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE
TO HON. HENRY LAURENS, 1777-1780.

[1.]

Addressed:

To

the honorable Mr laurent
Member of Congress

At

Lancaster

dear sir

Trouble some it will be to you for ever to have been so kind with me, because it seems me Now that I became in right by my first obligations, of disturbing you for my businesses. Therefore I take the liberty of reposing myself upon your friendship about one very great interest of my heart— I know that a large packet is arrived for my from france—it was told to some days ago to an officer in philadelphia, who finding an occasion for bristol proposed to send those letters to me; but it was answered at the post office that they were already sent—I heard too that a packet was arrived for Congress in which some thing perhaps is included for me—I fancy that my dispatch must be in Mr Moriss's hands, and I adress myself to you because I do not know in what place he lives

Major gimat [?] who comes to day from Camp told to me that Mr John Laurent was in very good health. you know already the niews from the army better than I do, and that the enemy crossed the sculchill

the bearer of my Letter is a gentelaman who came with me upon my allowance that he would be employed. he is of a very good birth, and a sensible young man he wants only a commission of Lieutenant, and general connoway is desirous of having him in his brigade. as Congress did not comprehend him in sending back the others I hope that he will be received in our service. will you be so good to speak about it when you'l find some occasion

My leg is about in the same state and without your kindness would be in a very bad one: for my heart is full of all the sentiment of gratitude and affection which I have the honor to be with

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
the Mquis de Lafayette

bethlehem 25 September 1777

Endorsed: Marquis de la Fayette¹

25th Sept^r. 1777.

Memorandum: Le chev. De La Colombe
Jean puer ange
De La Colombe

[2.]

Addressed: to
the honorable Mr Laurent
Member of Congress
at
Lancaster

Dear Sir

the bearer of my letter is Mr. dorset french officer who

¹ This endorsement is in the handwriting of Moses Young, sometime secretary to Hon. Henry Laurens. He adopted the usual error of dividing Lafayette's name into two words. Lafayette's own signature shows the name as one word.

(thro' I did not know him in france) desired me to add some words to his request, and to give him a letter for a member of Congress. I beg your pardon for choosing you amongst the others, but I see that my first obligations will be followed by great many others. what engaged me to grant to this gentleman the favor of being addressed to you, is the zeal which he came over with in order to be employed in our service but that seems to me very difficult, though it could be advantageous to get officers who have made the War. I would have wrot rather to Mr Lovell if I did know where he lives now

I congratulate you, Sir, and myself with you for the good news which we heard about About the colonel's of the queen's Light dragoons rgt army. *his royal master* will not be very much satisfied with the conduct of that noble instrument of his justice, and I hope that we schall make too a proclamation one day or another before the walls of quebec.

I am sir with the warmest affection

Your most obedient servant
the mquis de Lafayette

the 27 september 1777

I hope that you will be so good as to remember the Ms de Valfort's business: I expect yet the young gentleman whom I desire some employment for, and I wishoud that he could arrive with my letters from france and the declaration of war between france an england

Endorsed: The Marquis de la Fayette
27th Sept. 1777.

[3.]

dear Sir

At Length I go to camp, and I see the end of my so tedious confinement. My wound (thro' the skin is not yet quite over) seems to me in so fine a way of recovery that I judge myself able to play my part in our first engagement. receive, Sir, as a good american, my very sincere compliments about the heroic bravery, and most finest action in germain town

which illustrated one of your countrymen, who by the same time is so happy as to be a son of yours
 the bearer of my Letter is a french officer of reputation and merit who came here on board of an american privateer, and could not since three months get from Congress a *yes* or *not* about the proposition of being in our army at his own expense. he is going back to home. I beg your pardon for giving you such accounts, but I think that it is better to let you know (between us) those little things.

I heard with pleasure the promotions of Congress, and I hope that they will be confirmed; canaway deserves such a distinction for his fighting so well this Campaign, his coming here without particular arrangements, and his leaving a corps where he was actively employed and considered in as a man of great talents if we do't give in our army particular rewards to merit and good behaviour as in all well disciplined ones, all is lost. I speak not only for the first raneks but for those of soldiiership as non commissioned officers &c. in going up to the first commissions

do't forget Sir to mention to Congress that an immense quantity of clothes, are arrived from france I do't know where since last winter, and that our poor soldiers the respectable instruments of our glory and liberty are indecently nacked for the next one. I could answer in the name of the nation which furnished them, that their destination is for general's Washington army which they ca'nt be taken a way from, without robbery.

according to my most dearest friend Ms de valfort colonel in the french service, man as distinguished by his merit and reputation in war, as by his exquisite virtüe, I'l tell you, Sir, that Congress ca'nt do myself a greater pleasure than in engaging him to stay here as brigadier general. I know that he wo'nt accept it, perhaps (between us) the first reception disgusted him a little. I hope however that a very polite letter could make him receive the favor of Congress. I do't ask a brigade but only the rank to be in my family when I'l get a division of the army. he is sick at ten miles from

yorck-town. I hope, Sir, that a second packet of letters is arrived for me because they have been seen by several officers, and some from the same packet belonging to them taken by themselves in the post office in lancaster. I'll be much obliged to you to send them to the head quarters by a express. for the first one as Mr bedaur dutch officer, and Mr buchanan american, will say was that the post master told them in philadelphia that *he had sent a large packet for me* I wishoud that you would be so good as to let the matter be cleared up by way of tryal if necessary, because I fear that some unknown spy should have done a little portent of it to his excellency general howe. Therefore I'll have perhaps some knowledge of them in the english papers of the next months, and my only consolation would be to let the bearer be hang'd

I beg your pardon sir for a letter which I coul'd not aide myself through I could wrait it for your unhappiness. but I am in the hurry of my so pleasant departure. will you present my compliments to M. Lee and other members of Congress of my acquaintance. farewell, dear sir, I am with the most tender affection for ever

Yours

the Mquis de Lafayette

bethlehem for the last time
the Saturday

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
18 Octob 1777
Answ^d, 23^d—

[4.]

Addressed: to
the honorable
Mr Laurens member of congress
York town

head quarters the 27 october

dear sir

I'll wrait these few lines to trouble you again about businesses of mines—the bearer M. de la Colombe want's to

beg from congress the commission of captain in our service
—I spok to you about this gentleman—I wish heartily that
he could succeed in his not very high pretensions—if not I'll
reproach myself to have told to him in france that he should
come over—he is the only one who did not receive money
from Congress to return home—because I promised to him
that I would ask employment in our army—

I am with the sentiments of the most tender affection

dear sir

Yours

the Mquis de Lafayette

Your son and his wound are in
a pretty good state

Endorsed: Marquis de la fayette

27 Octob 1777 Rec^d 1st Nov.

[5.]

Addressed:

to

the honorable

Mr Laurens president of the [undecipherable
word] Congress

At

York town

Head quarters 18 november 1777

dear Sir

it is now to the president of Congress as well as to a
friend of mine that I have two rights of being troublesome
for my own, and sometimes for strangers businesses—my sen-
timents upon your election are as follows—it will engage
you in infinite, difficult, tedious, occupations, on the other
side I think that Congress pay'd to you a due and con-
venient mark of his Consideration, I think too that the ad-
vantage of justice, equity, public interest is much concerned
in such a choice—therefore if compliments are to be done
'tis not to the niew president.

At being honoured with the name of french, I consider it my duty to recommend you every honest countryman of mine when desired—tho' de la balme the late inspector of our cavalry told me that he intends to apply to Congress for a certain sum of monney which is acknowledged belonging to him, but is to be pay'd in paper currency, when expected in hard monney—I assured him that he would find in you and Congress all the justice he could wish and in same time it was impossible (tho' in such a case it must be useless) to refuse mentionning his name to you.

I told very long ago to Mr Lovell, that a french officer belonging to the head (according to the American expression) to my family, was left in Salisbury north carolina, and detained there by sickness—I desired Mr Lovell to send him (, on my account if he judged it to be better) every supplie of monney he could want,—I desired him to facilitate by the same occasion the carrying some baggage left in the same place—I have been answered very politely that every proper measures were taken and for the trunks and for the officer whom I prevented being inclosed in the general late arrangement for sending back all the gentelimen of the french army arrived with me—as I have seen just now a letter from the same Mr Capitaine dated Salsbury the 23 october Where he seems very much concerned to be left by me since five months in a inn at a very great expense and therefore engaged in many debts, without relieving any one, and any direction, I incline to believe that some thing was misunderstood in it.

You know Sir, that Mr de Conway is going home.—as that gentleman is well acquainted with our wants of every kind I mean cloathes &c. I mean principally cartridge boxes that so very excellent part of military drest, which seems have more done to receive than to prevent raining in, if in short his care could be of some use to us, I think that I schould know it before his departure from Reading—Mr Connoway will do great many things for Congress itself, but however as we'l meet again together in france I would do some for

me—I have seen with great pleasure the baron de Kalb in the army, and am fully convinced of his being useful to our cause.

You heard as soon almost as myself of all the interesting news on the delaware—the gallant defense of our posts deserves praises—praise and her daughter emulation are the necessary attendants of an army—I am told that Major Henry and captain du Mellis have done their duty—it is a pleasant enjoyment for my mind, when some frenchmen behave à la françoise, and I can assure you that every one who in the defense of our noble cause will show himself worthy of his country shall be mentioned in the most high terms to the King, ministry, and my friends of france when I'll be back in my natal air.

if I had not in creation that kind of men who are always complaining what was neglected, without thinking of what is now to be done, I should express you my being surprised that when so many ingeniers or self thinking enginiers were disputing their ranks in philadelphia, none of them has been employed with me to fortify again that so important passage in the river—I fancy that colonel portal is now brigadier general, and for my being very sensible of his merit moderation and honest mind, I'll be very glad to see him enabled to be more useful yet than he would have been before.

I hear from every where every moment of war between france and england—how many reasons I have to wish it of all my heart, it would be too long to explain—but my known in the whole world love of your cause, my warm patriotism, my sentiments *very warm too* against the english pride, all can answer for my good warlike intentions—what disappoints me to the last degree is the unhappy ignorance where I live in of all my friends, connexions in france, of all what can be dearest to my heart, when I am sure that some of 'em don't miss a single day without wraiting some lines to me—as soon as I'll receive some important intelligence, it shall be laid immediately before Congress—how I

am sincerely and warmly concerned in the cause of liberty, how I'll employ every exertion in my power to serve your interests, it will be known as far as your confidence will intrust me with the occasions of throwing the feeble dispositions or talents which nature or art gave me in a way where I dare say that I have some hopes to succeed.

Though I am near a very hot fire, however as my eyes fall in this moment upon the three poor quite naked fellows, it congeals my blood and obliges me to tell you again how happy I would be if our army was drest in a comfortable manner—that army is not a very strong one—great many losses and few recruits—indeed Sir I wish heartily that some changements in raising militia could help our inlisting continental soldiers—if the first part of that american militia was under our command and discipline

Mr de la Balme is the bearer of my letter—his little fortune does not en [rest of word cut off] to make sacrifices—I beg your pardon for so long a letter and I am, with the most tender affection and highest esteem

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant

the Mis de Lafayette

I received a Letter from Mr de valfort to let me know all his obligations towards you. tho' do'nt permit me my thanks of all your kindness, I ca'nt help joining my aknowledgment to this of the poor colonel; I would be on the french shore to see the majestous and fine randolph coming in the harbour and followed I hope by good many glorious prises.

Endorsed: Marquis de la fayette

18 Novem—1777

Recd. 26th

[*To be continued in the next number of this magazine.*]

LETTERS FROM JOHN C. CALHOUN TO FRANCIS
W. PICKENS.*

[1.]

Fort Hill

1st April 1845

My dear Sir,

I do not think the object of Mr Polk in the formation of his Cabinet was such as you suppose. I am of the impression, that he does not contemplate the adjustment of the Tariff as a part of his system of policy, but on the contrary it is to take, under another name, Gen^l. Jackson's position of a judicious Tariff, as a middle ground between the free trade party and the advocates of the protective system.¹ He intends his administration, as a continuation, if I may so say, of the Jackson dynasty; and has accordingly formed it altogether of individuals, who stuck to Gen^l Jackson to the last. It was formed in Tennessee before he left home; but considerably changed after his arrival at Washington. A highly respectable Senator told me he saw the list, in Gen^l Jackson's hand writing. It consisted of Buchanan for the State Dep^t. one of the for the Treasury, Stevenson of Virginia for the War, Bancroft for the Navy, Johnson for the Post Office & Walker Attorney General. The changes were forced on him. His opponents clearly prove, that he intends to give the influence to the wing of the party, which was defeated at Baltimore.²

There must be some mistake on the part of our Montgomery friends, in saying that I approved of the arrange-

* In the possession of Mrs. John E. Bacon, Tryon, N. C. They were not printed in the volume of Calhoun letters issued by the American Historical Association in 1900.

¹ MARGINAL NOTE: "How little verified by the facts afterwards—"

² MARGINAL NOTE: "How totally at variance with the facts—Marcy Secty of War—a bitter opponent of Van Buren.—"

ment of the Cabinet, on the Authorizing of Lewis & Belcher. I said little on that subject, for reason's which are obvious; and what little I did say, was to intimate friends. Lewis knows I was not, nor is he, or scarcely any other Southern man. The error probably originated in their saying, that as far as I was concerned personally, I was satisfied. I was rather relieved, than otherwise, in not being invited to continue, as I could not have remained, with what I conceived to be the object of Mr Polk's policy, had I been invited. Had I been, I could not have retired without incurring the displeasure of a large portion of my friends, without assigning my reasons, & I could not have done that, without deeply offending the administration. As it is, I retired without giving offence to anyone or incurring any responsibility.

I stopt a day in Richmond, where I saw all our prominent friends, and had much conversation with them & M^r Ritchie. I found things in a very satisfactory state there, especially on the free trade subject. You see their address to the people of Virginia,³ signed by Ritchie, takes sound ground on that vital question. That & the movements in Parliament, will give great prominence to the questions at the next session. It is there the battle will have to be fought. I hope the whole South will back Virginia in her position.

But to drop politicks & return to private matters. I can not but be greatly surprised at what you write, as to the course which Arthur Simkins threatens to take, on the mortgage. Arthur wrote to me on the subject of the instalment during the winter & I informed him, if my memory serves me that Andrew had been at Mobile & found cotton selling as low as 4 1/2 cents, and that he found it impossible to obtain an advance on his cotton, in consequence of the heavy advances, which the factors had made to the planters whose crops had not come down from the low state of the

³ MARGINAL NOTE: "Written by M^r- Calhoun."

river or other causes. I wrote to him, not to sell, unless he could get six cents, until the month of March, as I felt satisfied there would be an advance in the price. I was confident that Great Britain would be compelled to repeal the duty on cotton & hoped, that the March Packet would bring intelligence of the fact. I said in my letter to Arthur, that he must indulge us under such circumstances, until we could sell, which would be in March. I heard nothing from him & concluded, that he had acquiesced in the arrangement. I would have sent for him the day I spent at the Cane Brake; but understood his wife was at the point of death, to converse with him on the subject. Under such circumstances I cannot [rest missing]

[2.]

Addressed: Hon: F. W. Pickens
Edgefield
S. C.

Postmarked: Pendleton S. C.

Fort Hill
21st Aug^t 1845

Dear Sir,

There will probably be no war with Mexico, or if one, of little consequence, unless there should be a prospect of a rupture between us & England in reference to Oregon. She is averse to war with us; but I do not see how war can be avoid, in reference to it, unless the administration should back out from the grounds taken in the Inaugural, so & so improperly. The west & the middle states seem determined that Mr Polk should not back out, and I am sorry to see, some of our papers, & especially the Carolinian, chiming in with them. The question was in our hands and under our entire control, until the Inaugural appeared. It threw away, to use a gambler's phrase, our trump card; & gave England the control. I saw my way clearly & had the

whole in the fairest train and informed Mr Polk & Buchanan how to manage it to ensure success; and the danger of taking any other course. The whole territory, or at least all drained by the Columbia river⁴ might have been had. They have acted directly opposite to the course I was pursuing; and I hazard nothing in saying, that it must end⁵ in backing out, or a most disastrous & disreputable conflict to us.

It still remains very dry in this region generally. I have not had any ground wet 2 inches in six weeks. My cotton crop which was very promising a month ago, will fall short a third at least. I shall make bread, although my upland, which is more than half my corn crop, will not make more than a third of a crop.

Mr Calhoun is at Glenn Springs. She writes that her health is rapidly improving. James accompanied her.

The rest of the family join their love to you all.

Truly

J. C. Calhoun.

Hon: F. W. Pickens.

Endorsed: Mr Calhoun—

on

Oregon & war

Polk &c—1845

⁴ MARGINAL NOTE: "This is exactly what the Admr—did gain and the treaty was made exactly on that basis. That was all Polk ever contended for, as he offered those *precise terms* and the British Minister rejected them with these remarkable words—until terms more reasonable are offered no further proposition could be considered, & then, in less than 6 months accepted the identical proposition. This proposition was then pending shewing beyond controversy what Mr—Polk was for—at the same time the Admr—Press & some imprudent Senators assumed The whole of Oregon or more; but Mr Polk did not—and when he said the just & entire rights of the country should be maintained fully we know what he meant—that was the country drained by the waters of the Oregon (never Frazier's river) and this is exactly what he did gain & assert & no more."

⁵ MARGINAL NOTE: "There was no backing out & there was no war, & the truth is the only danger of war was from pursuing the course

[3.]

Addressed: Hon: F. W. Pickens

Edgefield

S. Caro.

Postmarked: Pendleton S. C.

Fort Hill

23^d Sepr 1845

My dear Sir,

I do not think, if war should grow out of the Oregon question, that it will be only the pretext on the part of England, and that her real object will be the gulf of Mexico, Cuba, Florida & Texas. I do not doubt, that England feels an intense jealousy towards us; but I believe, & think I cannot be mistaken, she is exceedingly averse to a war with us at this time. If there be war about Oregon, she may certainly aim to strike blows at all the points, which you designate; but they will not be the object. The war, if it should come, and there is great danger it will, will be forced on her by the most besotted folly on our part, that a people & a government ever committed. The whole territory would have fallen into our hands, if we had only had the sense to stand still, & adhered to the convention for its joint occupancy.⁶ The greatest simple- ought to have

of Mr-Calhoun—as he would have left it to time & emigration to settle up the disputed territory & the British Hudson Bay company would have brought on war, & we would have been dragged into it by reckless adventurers whose interest in it would have been to produce war.”

⁶MARGINAL NOTE: “If the joint occupancy treaty had remained our frontier adventurers would have constantly been brought into conflict with the British subjects in the employment of the Hudson Bay company, as there were no ascertained boundaries between us & the frontier population would in fact have dragged us into a war as they were interested for one to forage an army with its disbursements.”

MARGINAL NOTE: “The only way to prevent certain conflict was to give notice to terminate the joint occupancy treaty & fix the boundaries which we had an express right to do by the terms of the treaty”

seen, that, if we made it a question of force (as the wording of the Convention would) that we would lose the security, & that, if it was settled by negotiation, we could not get the whole; and that the only possible mode by which we could get the whole, was to leave it to time. But folly, instead of the last, resorted to the two first, & Mr Polk by the crowning folly of alluding to it, as he did in his inaugural, has made them the only alternate, and has benefited England, & Russia & France against us in reference to the territory. There are no alternatives left us but to back out, & settle it by negotiation, or refer it, & fare worse, or to settle it by force. It is, as it now stands, both a question of pride & policy on the part of England to resist our claim. He who commands the North West coast of this Continent, including California, commands the Pacific. I do not think the administration will have the courage or patriotism to back out, & that whether we shall have war, or not, must depend on Congress, & especially the Senate; & let me add, the Southern Senators. In my opinion the fate of the country, on this & on other questions is in their hands. If war comes, it will begin with Mexico. If England concludes, that she will be forced into war about Oregon, we shall have war in due time with Mexico, & if not we shall not. The latter acts under her advice & will be ready to do whatever she bids her to do. The state of Mr McDuffie's & Gen' Huger's health & their total want of experience & great liability, in consequence of both, of being acted on by the cowering & designing, is deeply to be lamented. It causes great uneasiness with our friends every where, & greatly distresses me. I know the

itself. This notice was what compelled a settlement which the British desired to avoid, because with no fixed boundaries, their people had a right to trap for furs over the whole territory, whereas when fixed they would be restricted to the line. It was therefore a peace movement & not war as Mr— Calhoun supposed, and as after facts proved for it settled the question & saved us from a war forced on us by an aggressive frontier population. This was the real object of Mr— Polk.—& he was wise in it as events prove.

F. W. Pickens"

extent of their uneasiness better, perhaps, than any other, as I receive letters by almost every mail from all sections, praying my return to the Senate. I mention, in strict confidence, what I have to no other individual, but one, that he, (Gen^l Huger) written to me, that he would resign, if I thought my services would be required in the Senate at this time. I received his letter some time since, &, in acknowledging its receipt, I made no allusion to that part as I did not know what might occur, and thought it prudent to keep my answer under my control, until events should more fully develop themselves. It has been a question of deep solicitude and much reflection with me to determine, what answer to give. I am exceedingly adverse to returning again to public life; and yet when I look at the momentous character of the present juncture, the great strength of our friends in Congress, if it could be brought to act in concert, the good it may possibly secure, & the calamities it might advert, & the utter *incompetency* of our two Senators, from the causes mentioned, to take the lead & give unit to the action of our friends, I feel, that there is a heavy responsibility on me, in determining the course I ought to take. I hold it certain, that as things now stand, the administration will fall, almost by necessity, under the control of Col Benton & his partisans, who will give it a direction most fatal to us & our principles & policy. Indeed, that is one of the strong reasons urged by many of my friends out of the State, why I should return to the Senate. Looking at the whole, as dispassionately as I can, with a strong desire to remain at home for many reasons, I do not see under all the circumstances, how I could decline the duty, if it shall be the desire of the Legislature & the State, that I shall again serve them in the Senate, until the country has passed through the present difficulties, which I hope might be by the next session. Write me & let me know your opinion, & what answer you think, I ought to make to Judge Huger.

I would be glad to hear from you by the return of the mail, or before the 1st of next month, when I expect to leave

on a visit to Andrew, as I wish to answer his letter before I go. If you find, that your letter cannot reach me before the 2^d or 3^d Oct^r., address me at Faunsdale, Marengo County, Alabama. M^r Calhoun & John will accompany me.

I am glad to learn that your corn crop is doing so well. I shall make enough & to spare. Between corn, wheat, rye & oats, I expect to be able to spare between 1500 & 2000 bushels & 5 or 6 thousand pounds of Pork. My cotton like yours, will fall short. It was, with the exception of a field of 20 acres, growing until the middle of August. I shall make round between 450 & 500 pounds per acre, which is more than a third less than the average of the last 3 years.

Andrew has made a fine crop of cotton & corn. He estimates his cotton at the lowest at 600 Alabama bales, say 320,000 pounds of clean cotton. He had out at the date of his last letter (21st Aug^r.) 70 bales & was arranging on picking out 10,000 pounds of seed cotton daily.

Yours truly & sincerely

J. C. Calhoun.

Hon. F. W. Pickens.

M^r Calhoun & family join their love to you M^r P & family.

Endorsed: J. C. Calhoun's

Sept: 23. 1845—his

return to the Senate &

his reasons—

My answer

RECORDS OF THE REGIMENTS OF THE SOUTH
CAROLINA LINE, CONTINENTAL ESTABLISH-
MENT.

[Continued from the October number.]

[53.]

[REV. ROBERT SMITH TO MAJOR ISAAC HARLESTON.]

Addressed: Maj^r. Harleston—
of the 2^d. Sth Carolina

Dear Sir—

Some days past, I dined in Company with Lieut: Mackerill of the 64th—who inform'd me, he had sent a Message to a Maj^r. Harleston, about a Negro of his, whom he was ready to deliver. I immediately let him know, that this s^d. Maj^r. Harleston was an acquaintance, & with his permission I would write to you—His answer was, yes—but added, that on not hearing from you, he had let an Officer of the same Regiment have the Fellow, not having use for him himself—that the Gentleman's name was Warner—on which another Officer abserved to me that it was the very Gentleman, who was quartered on me (or rather Tom Grimball, at whose house I now am)—on going home, I called the Fellow (whose name is Ballifo) & ask'd to whom he belong'd—he s^d to you—& that he was forc'd away from the Plantation by Mr. Mackerill to look after Horses—that he had frequently requested to go home—& that Mr Warner had told him he should go home very soon—please to observe that Mackerill told me, he took the Fellow from the Plantation, & that he believes Ballifo w^d. not have come away *of himself*.—Ballifo told me that a Sorrell Colt with a blaz'd face, was at Mr. Manigaults opposite to Grimballs—which was your Colt—on enquiring, I saw it—and found it was taken by a Captn Crane of the 33^d.—quartered at Manigaults, but who was gone to York, & had given his Horses to his Servant—& that

y^r. price for the Colt was *five Guineas*—a large sum this—but which on your account I w^d. have given—but alas—I am *Guinealess*— —not a shilling—much more a Guinea— —I believe the Colt is now sold, not having seen him some time. —Warner is march'd on detachment to Monks Corner, with Provisions, & took Ballifo with him—who perhaps may elope, and save further trouble—Adieu may health attend you—with her hand-maid happiness—

Y^r.. truly

Rob^t Smith

Thursday—

[54.]

[A RETURN OF THE 1st. REGIMENT.]

Weekly Return of the 1st. Reg^t.
of South Carolina Pris^a of War
at Haddrell's Point Nov^r 10th. | 80

Officers		Serv ^{ts} .
Col. C. C. Pinckney		Toby a Negro
Capt ⁿ . Geo: Turner—		Isaac Fletcher
Simeon Theus—		Boatswain
Joseph Elliott—		Bacchus, a Negro
Sick W ^m . Hext—		Andrew Smith
Charles Lining—		Adam Miller
Sick in Town Thomas Gadsden—		Jemmy, a Negro
d ^o . Lieut: Alex ^r . Fraser—		
John Hamilton—		Tom a Negro
Sick in Country John P- Ward—		Hector d ^o —
W ^m . Hazzard—		Cain d ^o —
d ^o . Town Charles Brown—		Charles d ^o .
W ^m . Ward—		Billy d ^o —
D ^o George Petrie—		Tom d ^o .
James Kennedy—		G. Brownguard
W ^m Russell } not in the Line		Peter Dunwick
Ja ^s . Kenny }		Wexford, Negro
		G. Turner
		Capt ⁿ 1 st . Reg ^t . So. Caro:

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[A RETURN OF THE 1ST. REGIMENT.]

Addressed: Major Harleston

Return of the Officers of the 1st. Reg^t. S. C.
 who have lost Servants by Death &
 Desertion—with the names of such
 Servants opposed— Nov^r. 12th. 1780

	Capt ^a . Geo: Turner...	John Fleming, deserted
	Simeon Theus.....	Askew, d ^e .
Inlisted with	} Joseph Elliott.....	Benj ^a . Teaster, d ^e .
the British ^{**}	} Tho ^s . Gadsden.....	Zekiel Malpas d ^e .
	Lieut ^t . Jn ^o . Hamilton.....	Joseph Roberts,— d ^e .
	W ^m . Hazzard.....	Never had a Serv ^t .
	John P. Ward.....	Absolam Hooper, desert ^d
Davis—	} Charles Brown... Never had a Serv ^t .	
Deserted		William Ward... Lemon, deserted
		George Petrie { Cherry, taken up
		& returned as a
		British Deserter

G Turner Capt^a 1st. R^t. S. C

G Turner returns his Complim^{ts}. to Major Harleston—sends
 him in compliance with the Major's Note the Return re-
 quired—being the first application of the kind received
 Sunday Noon

Memorandum on back: G. Warley Dec^r. 26. 1777
 D Langford

^{**} This, of course, does not mean that Captains Elliott and Gadsden
 so enlisted but that their deserters did.

[56.]

[A RETURN OF THE 3RD. REGIMENT.]

Return of the 3^d S^c. Car^l. Reg^t prisoners of War at Hadⁿ.
point 24 Nov^r 1780

Officers.....Servants Names	
	Lt Colo. W ^m . Henderson.....Kneller A Slave
Sick in Town {	Capt Felix Warley.....Jo ^s . a Slave.
	Capt Jn ^s . C. Smith.....Peter MGrew
	Capt. Jo ^s . Warley.....Ja ^s . Sword Taylor
	Capt U. Goodwyn.....A Negroe Slave
Sick in Town {	Capt Jn ^s . Buchanan.....Jn ^s . Campbell
	Capt Jesse Baker.....Frances a Slave
	Capt Field Farrer.....Jacob Bruncin
	Capt Ge ^s Liddell.....
	Capt Rich ^d Pollard.....W ^m . Myrack
	Lieut Jn ^s Goodwyn.....W ^m Partridge
	Lt ⁿ Aaron Smith.....Jno Peterkin
	Lt ⁿ Merry MGuire.....Jo ^s Williams
Do ^r	Ja ^s Martin.....Jn ^s Cauldwell
	Merry MGuire Agt 3 ^d Regt

Endorsed: 3^d S^c Car^l.

Memoranda: Felix Warley.....James Hayes, deserted
Jo Warley.....Joseph Haynes d^o-
GoodwyuW^m= Chapman d^o
Baker.....James White d^o
Liddell.....Benj^s. Culpepper d^o-
L^t. Goodwyn.....Sam^l. Kelly d^o-
Smith.....James Wilson d -
M^s= Guire.....Elijah M^sGuire d^o-

[57.]

[A RETURN OF THE 1ST. REGIMENT.]

Return of the 1st. Reg^t. So. Caro: prisoners at Haddrell's,
Friday 6.th 1780

			serv ^{ts} .
sick	Col: C. C. Pinckney	Toby, Negro	
	Capt ^{ns} . Turner	Isaac Fletcher	
	Theus	Boatswain, Negro	
	Elliott	Bacchus—d ^o .	
	Hext.....	And ^r . Smith	
	Lining.....	Adam Miller	
D ^o .	Gadsden	January, a Negro	
D ^o . Lieut ^t .	Fraser.....		
	Hamilton.....	Tom a Negro	
D ^o . Country	J. P. Ward.....	Hector d ^o .	
	Hazzard	Cain d ^o .	
	Brown	Charles d ^o .	
	W. Ward.....	Billy d ^o .	
	Petrie.....	Tom d ^o .	
	Kennedy	G. Brownguard	
W ^m . Russell &	Servant no longer to be returned—		
		G Turner	
		Capt ⁿ 1 st R ^t . So. C	

21 December is evidently the missing month.

[58.]

[A RETURN OF THE 3RD. REGIMENT.]

Weekly Return of the 3^d S^c. Car^l. reg^t. at Haddrell's point
22^d Dec^r 1780

Officers Names	Serv ^{ts} . Names
Lt Col ^o . W ^m . Henderson	Kneller a Slave
Capt F. Warley	Jo ^l . a Slave
Capt Jn ^o . C. Smith	Peter M ^c Graw
Capt Jo ^s . Warley	.....
Capt U. Goodwyn	Harry a Slave
Capt Jn ^o . Buchanan	Jn ^o . Canpbell
Capt Jesse Baker	Will a Slave
Capt F Farrer	Jacob Bruncin
Capt Ge ^o Liddell	.....
Capt Rich ^d Pollard	W ^m . Myrack
Lieut. Jn ^o Goodwyn	W ^m . Partridge
Lt Arin Smith	Jn ^o Peterkin
Lt Merry MGuire	Jo ^s Williams
D ^r Ja ^s . Martin	Jn ^o Cauldwell
	James Sword Taylor
	Merry MGuire
	for 3 ^d Reg ^t

[59.]
[A RETURN OF THE 1ST. REGIMENT.]

Return of Servants of 1st. Reg^t. of So: Caro:—dead, deserted, Sick in Hospital and present—with the Name of each officer whom they serve set opposite
Haddrell's Jan'y 7th. 1781

Dead	Deserted	Sick in Hosp ^t .	Present	Officers
.....	Serg ^t . Outs	.....	None	Col: C. C. Pinckney
.....	Abso ^m : Hooper	.....	Isaac Fletcher	Capt ⁿ . Turner
.....	Tho ^r . Askew	.....	None	.....Theus
.....	Teaster	.....	None	.....Elliott
.....	.....	.....	Andrew Smith	.....Hext
.....	Rob ^t . Black	.....	Adam Miller	.....Lining
.....	Zekiel Malpas	.....	None	.....Gadsden
.....	.....	.....	None	Lieut ^t . Fraser
.....	Joseph Roberts	.....	None	.....Hamilton
.....	James Lemon	.....	None	.....J. P. Ward
.....	.....	.....	None	.....Hazzard
.....	Edm ^d . Davis	.....	None	.....Brown
.....	John Nelson	.....	None	.....W. Ward
.....	.....	.....	None	.....*Petrie
.....	.....	.....	Gaspar Brownguard	.....Kennedy

*L: Petrie's serv^t being a Deserter from the British was } G Turner
claimed & taken back by them } Captⁿ. 1st. Reg^t. So: Caro:

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

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John Fenwick of Province of South Carolina but now of St. George's, Hanover Square, County Middlesex. Will 27 February 1745-6; proved 23 July 1747 and 2 November 1749. To my son in law Isaac Whittington Esquire £50. To my kinsman Robert Fenwick of Lincoln's Inn a mourning ring. I am desirous that my estate in South Carolina, although decreased in value owing to the war with France and Spain, should remain whole and intire to my son Edward who now lives upon it, he to pay to my daughters the sums hereinafter mentioned out of the money estate he will be entitled to after my decease, by the will of my late Brother Edward Fenwicke Esquire. To my daughter Deloraine £1000 over and above what I have given her and her late husband, £100 for mourning, my coach and horses. To my daughter Sarah £2000, £100 for mourning, all bedding, linen and household furniture I shall have in London at my decease except my large round silver tea table which I give to my son Edward, on condition he is willing that my daughter Deloraine shall have as her own property, the silver tea table I gave her on her last coming from Carolina, which belonged to my Brother's estate. To my son Edward Fenwicke all the rest of my estate, real and personal. Executors: Daughter Deloraine, son in law Whittington, son Edward. Witnesses: Thos. Compton, Thomas Adams, Elizabeth Compton, Thos. Compton and Mrs. Compton of Audley Street, St. George Parish, Thos. Adams, Servant to Lady Deloraine. Codicil same day, same witnesses: I also give to my Brother in law Coll. John Gibbes and Andrew Rutledge Esq. both of South Carolina £100 money of South

Carolina. 2nd. Codicil (no date, no witnesses). To my Brother in law Coll. John Gibbes, Andrew Rutledge Esq. and my nephew Culcheth Golightly of South Carolina £100 money of said Province. To my nephew John Gibbes, son of my late Brother in Law, William Gibbes, £200 of South Carolina (to daughter Deloraine and Daughter Sally, and then to grandson John Scott, £500, same to be placed in New South Sea Stock in daughter Deloraine's name, in trust for said grandson till he is 21). To my daughter Sarah two negro women called Hannah and Rachel and one girl called Daphney all in possession of said Edward in Carolina. Oathes of George Newly of St. Clement Danes, Silvia Brathwaite of St. Georges, Hanover Square and Andrew Pringle of St. Margaret Pattens, merchant. Right Honourable Elizabeth, Countess Dowager of Deloraine.

"This will was proved at London (with two codicils annexed) before the worshipfull Richard Smalbroke etc. the 23 day of July 1747, by the oath of the Right Honorable Elizabeth Countess Dowager of Deloraine the daughter of the deceased, and one of the executors named in the said will, to whom was granted administration of all and singular the goods and chattels and credits of the said deceased, being first sworn duly to administer. Power reserved of making the like grant to Isaac Whittington and Edward Fenwicke, Esquires, the other executors, therein named when they or either of them shall apply for the same."

"The said will was also proved at London (with the said two codicils annexed) 2 November 1749 by the oath of Edward Fenwicke Esqr. another of the executors named in the said will to whom administration was granted being first sworn to administer. Power reserved of making the like grant to Isaac Whittington Esqr, the other executor named in the said will, when he shall apply for same."

Potter, 176.

John Colleton of Fair lawns, St. John Parish, Berkley County, South Carolina. Will 26 October 1745; proved 3 April 1751. To Susannah Colleton my wife £100 per annum for life and her living upon my plantations of Fair Lawns or Exmouth till my eldest son comes of age, and all her rings and Jewels. These bequests to be of no effect if she contracts another marriage. To my son John Colleton and the heirs male of his body, Exeter plantation parish of St. Johns, Berkley County, bounded by lands of Thomas Broughton Esqr. Cooper River, and Fair Lawn plantation on payment of a high rent of £5 a year to my son Peter Colleton, on failure of John Colleton's heirs, said plantation to my son Peter, also to son John £200, and my gold watch. To my daughter Hannah Colleton £600. Both John and Hannah to have £25 apiece yearly for maintenance till they reach 21. To my father £60 per annum. To my Aunt Rendall and my Brother Robert Colleton £10 apiece. To Mrs. Ann Collins £10. To Jane Morris her freedom with £5. All the rest of my estate to my son Peter. Executors, wife Susannah, father Sir John Colleton, Baronet of Exmouth, Son Peter. Witnesses: Mary Rowe, Henry Brad-don, Mary Grill. Codicil 10 June 1748. My daughter Hannah being dead I give said legacy to my son John and one moiety of my Barony by Port Royal. Witnesses, ditto. Codicil 26 September 1749. I revoke the legacies of £200 and £600 to my son John and give to my daughter Elizabeth Mary Ann Colleton £500 when married or 21 and the sum of £25 per annum till she is 21. No witnesses.

Bushy, 107.

William Stone heretofore of parish of Saint Philip, Charles Town, South Carolina, but now of Walsall, County Stafford. Will 2 May 1778; proved 16 March 1779. To William Hopton, Hopkin Price, Mr. Robert William Powell and Mr. John Hopton, merchants all of Charles Town, my house in the Bay of Charles Town and house in Lemon Street in Charles Town, and all the real and personal estate

in America, in trust for my wife Elizabeth Stone, and my Brother Edward Stone, they, the said trustees, to sell the house in the Bay for £2100 sterling, the house in Union Street for £300 sterling. £200 to my wife Elizabeth for her own use. £400 to my daughter Christian Short, wife of Dr. Richard Ryder Short, upon trust and for a purpose hereinafter mentioned. One moiety of all my estate not bequeathed to my son in law George Jennings to be considered as the fortune of my daughter his wife, Mary Jennings. The other moiety to my wife for life and then to my daughter Christian Short, this last bequest together with the £400 to descend to her children if she have any. To my wife Elizabeth Stone £20 per annum for life. Trustees in America mentioned above, executors in America. Executors: Wife Elizabeth Stone and Brother Edward Stone, in England. Witnesses: Gideon Dupont, junior, Robert Williams, Junior, South Carolina, Charles Terry, James Kite, Mr. Jennings No. 126 Strand, London.

Warburton, 128.

THE JERVEY FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY A. S. SALLEY, JR.

DAVID JERVEY, the founder in South Carolina of a family that has contributed many splendid representatives to the State, was a native of Scotland, and came to South Carolina sometime prior to April 5, 1738, when he was married in St. Bartholomew's to Ann Didcott, as shown by the following disposition of Elizabeth Didcott:

South Carolina.

Be it known and manifest unto all whom it may concern That on the ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & seventy three Before me James Johnston one of his Majesty's Justices of the Quorum for the Province aforesaid, and Notary-Public by lawful Authority duly Admitted and sworn dwelling in Charlestown in the Said Province personally appeared Elizabeth Dedcote of Savannah in the Province of Georgia widow aged upwards of Fifty years, and being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God made oath That David Jervey of the Province of South Carolina House Carpenter was on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Thirty eight joined in wedlock with Ann Dedcote then of Saint Bartholomews Parish of the said Province of South Carolina by the Reverend Mr. Archibald Stobo, in the presence of this Deponent, and that they the said David Jervey and Ann his wife afterwards lived & Cohabited together as Man and wife.

Signed and sworn to before me
the day and year first above written } Elizth. Didcott

In Promissorum Fidem

[Seal.]*

Ja^s: Johnston

J Q & Noty: Public

1773.

¹ There were other Jerveys in South Carolina, contemporaries of David. John Jervey and Elizabeth S. Gilbert, daughter of Barnabas and Susannah Gilbert, were married in St. Helena's Parish, by Rev. Lewis Jones, March 16, 1736. Their son, John, was born August 28, 1738, was baptized December 11, 1738, and died September 14, 1739, and their daughter, Elizabeth was born February 18, 1739, and was baptized March 16, 1739. Gen. McCrady mentions a George Jervey

* Johnston's seal is dated 1769 and this date and his name and title as Notary Public incircle his coat-of-arms.

South Carolina.

C G Montagu

By His Excellency The Right Honourable Lord Charles Greville Montagu Captain General Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said Province & Vice Admiral of the same.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.

Know Ye that James Johnston Esquire before whom the Affidavit in the Paper hereunto annexed was made and taken, is one of His Majestys Justices of the Quorum for the Province aforesaid, and Notary Publick lawfully admitted & sworn—

Therefore all due Faith and Credit is and ought to be had and given to the several Matters and Things mentioned and contained in the annexed affidavit.

By His Excellencys
Command—

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & caused the Great Seal of His Majestys said Province to be hereunto affixed at Charles Town this Ninth day of February Anno Domini 1773, & in the thirteenth year of His Majestys Reign.

Thos: Skottowe Secry.

THOMAS JERVEY, son of David and Ann (Didcott) Jervey², married, July 22, 1770, Grace Hall³, daughter of William Hall, of Charles Town; was a broker and commission merchant in Charles Town; was sometime a captain in the South Carolina Line, Continental Establishment, Revolutionary army, sometime acting Deputy Muster Master General; re-

as having been wounded in the battle on Port Royal Island wherein Gen. Moultrie defeated Major Gardiner and drove him from the island. February 4, 1779. Gen. McCrady found Jervey's name written on the margin of a volume of Ramsay's *Revolution* as one omitted from the list there printed. (See p. 340, volume covering years 1775-1780.)

² Elizabeth Didcott conveyed property to her grandson, Thomas Jervey, the record thereof being in book 1754-58, p. 616, in the Probate Court of Charleston County.

³ "Mr. Thomas Jervey, to Miss Grace Hall, daughter of the late Mr. William Hall."—Marriage notices in *The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Friday, August 3, 1770. See also *The South-Carolina Gazette; And Country Journal*, Tuesday, August 7, 1770, and *Annals and Parish Register of the Parish of St. Thomas and St. Denis*, p. 35, and Hall family Bible in possession of Miss Clare Jervey.

signed from the service November 25, 1778, and resumed business⁵; was sometime head of the brokerage firm of Jervey & Walter; died June 14, 1796⁶. His widow subsequently (April 10, 1800) married Thomas Gordon and died on Sullivan's Island, September 13, 1811.

Issue:

- 1 I. Henrietta Weldon Jervey, *b.* Nov. 21, 1773; *d.* July 25, 1775.
- 2 II. David Jervey.
- 3 III. Thomas Hall Jervey.
- 4 IV. William Jervey, *b.* Dec. 2, 1780; *d.* Oct. 20, 1782.
- 5 V. James Jervey.
- 6 VI. Martha Hall Jervey, *b.* Dec. 30, 1786; *m.*, Dec. 4, 1805, James Brown⁷; *d.* Sept. 24, 1806; buried in St. Philip's churchyard.
- 7 VII. Susannah Jervey, *b.* Oct. 23, 1789; *d.* May 21, 1790.

⁵ See *The Charleston Morning Post, & Daily Advertiser*, Saturday, March 18, 1786, for account of the Light Infantry festival in which Capt. Jervey bore a conspicuous part. See advertisement of Jervey's Wharf to be sold, the *City Gazette*, April 14, 1790.

⁶ DIED on Tuesday morning about six o'clock, at his house in Queen street, captain THOMAS JERVEY, much regretted by his *friends* and acquaintances. He served, during the contest between America and England as an officer in the American army; he ever gave satisfaction to his superior officers, by his alacrity to obey, and punctuality in executing all orders from them; and pleasure to his brother officers, by his conviviality as a companion, and politeness as a gentleman. For years past he endured with manly fortitude bodily infirmities in extreme, blended with repeated strokes of adversity, which pressing too hard upon him lately, contributed to hasten his departure from this world of affliction, to that one from which none return.

He was buried the same evening in the Scotch Church burial ground.

His friends and acquaintances sincerely regret that his death was not announced even by the striking of a bell: his military ones in particular feel *hurt*, that they, not knowing of his death, had it not in their power to pay him the just tribute due to an old brother officer."—*South-Carolina State Gazette, and Timothy & Mason's Daily Advertiser*, Thursday, June 16, 1796.

⁷ "Married, on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. N. Bowen, JAMES BROWN, Esq., Planter, to Miss MARTHA HALL JERVEY."—*Charleston Courier*, Saturday, December 7, 1805.

2.

DAVID JERVEY [Thomas², David¹], born August 25, 1775, was a physician; married, February 26, 1806, Sarah Capers, daughter of Gabriel Capers¹; died in 1851.

Issue:⁸

- 8 I. Thomas Hall Jervcy.
- 9 II. Gabriel Capers Jervcy.
- 10 III. James Jervcy.
- 11 IV. Richard C. Jervcy, *m.* and had one dau.,
Sallie, who *d.* unm.
- 12 V. Maurice Simons Jervcy, *m.* Martha Fraser;
d. without issue.
- 13 VI. Grace Hall Jervcy, *d.* unm.
- 14 VII. Annie Jervcy, *d.* unm:

THOMAS HALL JERVEY [Thomas,² David¹], born Sept. 26, 1778; *m.*, May 6, 1802, Floride Taylor,⁹ who *d.* Nov. 3, 1802;¹⁰ *m.* again, Sept. 15, 1805, Paulina Maria Henrietta Changuion,¹¹ daughter of the Governor of the Island of

⁷ See Vol. II. of this Magazine, pp. 278 and 282.

⁸ See "Miscellaneous Records" of South Carolina (in custody of Historical Commission), book DDDDDD, p. 447, for deed of partition.

⁹ "May 6. 1802 Married Thomas H Jervcy & Flora Taylor. \$30.00 7.,0.,0.,,"—Independent Congregational ("Circular") Church records, 1790-1815,

"Married, on Thursday evening, by the Rev. Mr. Hollinshead, Captain *Thomas H. Jervcy*, to Miss *Floride Taylor*, both of this city."—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Saturday, May 8, 1802.

¹⁰ "Died, on Wednesday last, the 3d instant, of a consumption in the 21st year of her age, Mrs. *Floride Jervcy*, the amiable consort of Capt. Thomas H. Jervcy, of this place; she, through the whole progress of this most fatal disorder, displayed an unabating firmness of mind and sweet serenity of temper, much to be envied—perfectly resigned to the will of her Creator, she closed the awful scene we trust, with a full assurance of his goodness and mercy."—*Ibid*, Friday, Nov. 5, 1802.

¹¹ Bible record. An original oil portrait of her is now in possession of her grandson, Capt. J. E. V. Jervcy, of Charleston.

Curacoa; *d.* March 11, 1846.¹² His widow *d.* March 29, 1851.¹³

He was chief mate of the schooner *Galliot*, Capt. Hauser, which sailed from New York for Gibraltar about the first of September, 1798, and was struck by a severe squall in latitude 39.57, on the evening of Friday, the 7th, and overset, the survivors of the crew scrambling up the weather side and getting upon her bottom. The next day the survivors got into one of the schooner's boats, but were without oars or provisions. For five days they drifted or paddled with pieces of driftwood, about the wreck, occasionally getting something to eat from the vessel and endeavoring to right her, but seeing that she could not be righted, and was fast settling, they determined on Thursday, the 13th, to try for land in the small boat. A sail was made out of the schooner's studding sail, and with a gentle breeze ran to the west-

¹²*Decease of an Old Citizen.*—On Wednesday night last, Captain THOMAS H. JERVEY, departed this life, in the 68th year of his age, after an illness of considerable duration, and for the last two or three weeks causing him to be confined to his room. Capt. JERVEY has held the office of Custom House Surveyor for the Port of Charleston for 32 years past, which station he has filled with a devotedness and attention to its duties that has commanded the approbation of all. He was for some years a ship-master out of this port, and during the war commanded, on her first cruise, the celebrated privateer *Saucy Jack*. For a series of years he occupied the honorable station of President of the Charleston Marine Society, a charitable institution, exercising a most beneficial influence in this city, whose affairs he has ever managed with much ability, and with a single eye to the objects for which it was established.

Capt. JERVEY has left a wife and large family of children. The Custom-House flag, and the colors of the vessels in port were flying at half-mast yesterday, as a token of respect to his memory."—*The Charleston Courier*, Friday, March 13, 1846. See also *The Charleston Mercury* of the same date.

Will, dated January 15, 1844, codicil March 10, 1846, mentions brother James, nephew William, wife Paulina Maria Henrietta and son Thomas Dehon Jervcy.

¹³Will, dated March 10, 1851, proved April 3, 1851, mentions children, Thomas Dehon, James Cheves, James David Henry, Changuion, William Edward, and Elizabeth, wife of Henry Johnson.

ward, being then in latitude 38.57, and on Friday, the 14th, at 12 o'clock, were picked up by the brig *Apollo* of and from New York to Cadiz. On the *Apollo's* entering Cadiz she was brought to by the British ship of war *Edgar*, of 74 guns, and Mate Jervey and all of the men who had just been saved from the wreck, being unable to show their certificates of citizenship, which had been lost on their vessel, were impressed as British seamen.¹⁴

He was for a time captain of the *Saucy Jack*, a privateer sent out by citizens of Charleston during the war of 1812, and his log book is now in the hands of descendants.

Issue: Second wife.

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| 15 | I. Mary Jervey, <i>d.</i> in inf. | } Tombstone,
St. Michael's
churchyard. |
| 16 | II. Susan Jervey, <i>d.</i> in inf. | |
| 17 | III. Sarah Ann Jervey, <i>d.</i> in inf. | |
| 18 | IV. Thomas Dehon Jervey. | |
| 19 | V. James Cheves Jervey, <i>m.</i> Florence Choate,
<i>d.</i> Nov. 28, 1892. (No issue.) | |
| 20 | VI. James David Henry Jervey. | |
| 21 | VII. Changuion Jervey. | |
| 22 | VIII. William Edward Jervey, a doctor, <i>m.</i> Susan
Choate. | |
| 23 | IX. Elizabeth Jervey, <i>m.</i> Henry Johnson. | |

5.

JAMES JERVEY [Thomas,² David¹], born September 7, 1784; was educated at the College of Charleston¹⁵; was admitted to the Bar in 1805; married (by Rev. John Beck),

¹⁴ *City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Thursday, January 24, 1799.

¹⁵ "On Monday and Tuesday, the 17th and 18th instant, the trustees of the Charleston College attended the Annual Public Examination of the Youth, in Greek, Latin, Geography, French, English, Writing and Arithmetic. The students acquitted themselves to the approbation of the Trustees, who expressed great pleasure at their improvement, and decreed the following premiums, viz. to"

* * * * *

"James Jervey, a book, best Latinist in the fourth class."—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Tuesday, October 25, 1796.

April 3, 1806, Mary Postell¹⁶; was sometime clerk of the United States Court for the District of South Carolina; died April 2, 1845¹⁷; buried in St. Michael's churchyard (tombstone).

¹⁶ "Married at Cater-Hall, in St. Peter's Parish, on Thursday the 3d of April instant, by the Rev. Mr. Beck, *James Jervcy*, Esq. Attorney at Law, of Charleston, to Miss Mary Postell, youngest daughter of Captain Andrew Postell, of Prince William's Parish, deceased."—*Charleston Courier*, Friday, April 11, 1806. She was born July 9, 1787, and died January 8, 1866.

¹⁷ "The Relatives and Friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Jervcy, are invited to attend the Funeral of the former, at St. Michael's Church, *This Day*, at 12 o'clock."—*The Charleston Courier*, Thursday, April 3, 1845.

"We announce with regret the death of our estimable fellow-citizen, JAMES JERVEY, Esq., President of the State Bank. He expired at one o'clock yesterday, after a long period of feeble health, though confined to his house but a few days before his death.

"Mr. JERVEY had lived a life of usefulness, and was universally esteemed."—*The Charleston Mercury*, Thursday, April 3, 1845. See also the same paper for April 5th.

"*Death of James Jervcy, Esq.*—The mortal remains of JAMES JERVEY, Esq., were interred, yesterday, in the cemetery of St. Michael's Church, the regrets of our whole community mingling with those of his bereaved and mourning family, at the loss of such a worthy citizen and estimable man. He had been laboring, for some time, under bodily indisposition, and expired on Wednesday last, having fulfilled the age of three score years. Mr. JERVEY was a man of intelligent mind, and benevolent disposition, remarkable for the courtesy and urbanity of his manners, and beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. His life was one of honorable and active usefulness, distinguished by fidelity in the discharge of all private and social responsibilities. He was the depositary of many private and public trusts. For a number of years he was Clerk of the Federal Courts in this State, and was looked up to as an oracle in the practice of those tribunals. As Chairman of the Commissioners of the Orphan House, he served for about ten years, and carefully administered the affairs of that noble charity; and, for perhaps an equally extended period, he further promoted the cause of benevolence, as Steward or presiding officer of the South-Carolina Society. He retired from his Clerkship, on his election to the office of President of the State Bank in this city, which he continued to fill with ability and integrity to the day of his death. In addition to his numerous secular trusts, the care of the interests of religion, in a measure, devolved on him, as chairman of the

Issue:

- 24 I. Grace Sarah Jervey, *b.* Jan. 20, 1807; *d.* unm.
March 25, 1896; buried in St. Michael's
churchyard.
- 25 II. James Postell Jervey.
- 26 III. William Jervey.
- 27 IV. Martha Jervey, died unm.
- 28 V. Henrietta Jervey, *b.* July 29, 1814; *d.* unm.
March 4, 1889; buried in St. Michael's
churchyard.
- 29 VI. Mary Postell Jervey, *b.* Jan. 14, 1816; *d.* unm.
Dec. 11, 1887; buried in St. Michael's
churchyard.
- 30 VII. Theodore Dehon Jervey.
- 31 VIII. Lewis Jervey.
- 32 IX. Laura Susan Jervey, *m.*, Aug. 14, 1846, Ed-
ward D. Smith.

8.

THOMAS HALL JERVEY [David₃, Thomas₂, David₁], born in January, 1807; married, January 3, 1833, Angelina Dorrel;¹⁸ died at Mt. Pleasant in 1872.¹⁹

Issue:

- 33 I. Sarah Martha Jervey, *b.* Jan. 14, 1834, *d.*
young.
- 34 II. Thomas Hines Jervey, *d.* young.
- 35 III. Robert David Jervey, *d.* young.
- 36 IV. A child, *d.* in inf.
- 37 V. Eliza Ann Alston Jervey, *b.* Sept., 1840; mar-
ried, April, 1868, Dr. John Y. DuPré; *d.*
Feb. 24, 1900. (Issue.)

Vestry of St. Michael's Church. We held him in high estimation during his life, and record our just tribute to his memory now that he is numbered with the dead."—*The Charleston Courier*, Friday, April 4, 1845.

Will dated Aug. 12, 1843; proved April 7, 1845. Mentions sons: James Postell, William, Theodore Dehon and Lewis.

¹⁸ See Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 282.

¹⁹ Will proved July 30, 1872.

- 38 VI. Mary Edwards Jervey, *b.* Dec., 1842; married,
April, 1866, Thomas Choate.
- 39 VII. Angelina Gabriella Jervey, *b.* Dec., 1844; mar-
ried, 1862, Rev. U. Sinclair Bird.
- 40 VIII. Pauline Henrietta Jervey.
- 41 IX. Susan Jones Jervey, born March, 1849; *d.*
unm. Feb. 19, 1900.
- 42 X. Daniel DuPré Jervey, *b.* March, 1851; married,
in 1884, Katie Cherry. (Issue.)
- 43 XI. Theodore Wagner Jervey, *b.* May, 1853; died
Jan. 21, 1859.²⁰
- 44 XII. Florence Evelyn Jervey, *b.* July, 1854; married
James Dooley.
- 45 XIII. John Leland Jervey, *d.* in inf.

9.

GABRIEL CAPERS JERVEY [David,²³ Thomas,² David¹], mar-
ried Eliza Henrietta Capers;²¹ was killed in battle in 1863.

Issue:

- 46 I. James Edward Jervey, who resides }
in Sumter, S. C. }
47 II. William Capers Jervey, who was } Twins.
killed in battle at Petersburg, Va. }
48 III. Sarah Capers Jervey.
49 IV. Annie Simons Jervey.
50 V. Sophia Jervey.
51 VI. John Singeltary Jervey, a 3rd. Sergt. in the
23rd. Regt., S. C. V., when killed at Peters-
burg, Va., June 17, 1864.

²⁰ "DIED, at Laurel Grove, Christ Church Parish, on the 21st of Jan-
uary last, after a brief and painless illness, THEODORE WAGNER, son
of Thomas H. and Angelina Jervey, in the 6th year of his age."—*The*
Charleston Daily Courier, Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1859.

²¹ See Vol. II. of this magazine, pp. 286, 296 and 297. John S.
Capers, in his will, made May 15, 1847, and proved Nov. 22, 1847,
mentioned his mother, Martha E. Capers and his sister, Eliza H. Jer-
vey.

- 52 VII. Mary Capers Jervey.
- 53 VIII. Grace Hall Jervey.
- 54 IX. Louis D. Jervey.
- 55 X. Martha Jane Jervey.

10.

JAMES JERVEY [David₃ Thomas₂ David₁], married Susan Sarah Evans and lived in Christ Church Parish. His will is dated June 16, 1853.

Issue:

- 56 I. Maurice Simons Jervey, *b.* in 1850.
- 57 II. James David Jervey, *b.* in 1852; married and has issue.
- 58 III. Martha Jervey, *d.* in childhood.
- 59 IV. Henrietta Jervey, *d.* at 16.

18.

THOMAS DEHON JERVEY [Thomas Hall³, Thomas², David¹], born November 28, 1817; married, October 15, 1837, at Philadelphia, Elizabeth Maylin Thomas (*b.* at Medford, N. J., March 17, 1820), daughter of Joseph Leeds and Jane Baker Thomas, who *d.* May 26, 1844; *m.* next, September 19, 1850, Mary Martha Eldert, daughter of John Jonah and Susan Murrell; died December 15, 1878.

Issue: First wife.

- 60 I. Pauline Maylin Thomas Jervey, *b.* Sept. 18; 1838; *m.*, April 18, 1860, Justou A. Newton. (Issue.)
- 61 II. William McCutcheon Jervey, *b.* July 28, 1840; *d.* Oct. 29, 1841.
- 62 III. Joseph Edward Vincent Jervey, *b.* June 12, 1843; *m.* and has issue.
Second wife.
- 63 IV. Susan Henrietta Jervey, *b.* July 16, 1851; *d.* July 5, 1852.

- 64 V. Thomas Hall Jervey, *b.* Aug. 22, 1852; *d.* Aug. 30, 1852.²²
- 65 VI. Caroline Ball Jervey, *b.* Sept. 16, 1853.
- 66 VII. Walter Postell Jervey, *b.* Sept. 4, 1855; *d.* unmarried July 7, 1897.
- 67 VIII. Ida Gertrude Jervey, *b.* Sept. 27, 1857; *m.*, Nov. 23, 1898, James C. Peoples.
- 68 IX. Mary Louisa Jervey, *b.* Nov. 28, 1859; *d.* Aug. 22, 1860.
- 69 X. James Murrell Jervey, *b.* Dec. 19, 1861; *m.* Alice Glenn. (No issue.)
- 70 XI. Thomas Kinloch Jervey, *b.* Feb. 14, 1872; *m.* Maggie Cummings. (Issue.)

25.

JAMES POSTELL JERVEY [James³, Thomas³, David¹], born in December, 1808, a physician; married, by Rev. Thomas Goulding, November 26, 1832, Emma Gough Smith; died June 8, 1875.

Issue:

- 71 I. Mary Jervey.
- 72 II. Henry D. Jervey, physician; *m.*, Nov. 26, 1863, Helen Louise Wesson.²³
- 73 III. James Edward Jervey, *d.* in childhood.
- 74 IV. Sarah Eliza Jervey, *d.* in childhood.
- 75 V. William Snowden Jervey, *d.* in childhood.
- 76 VI. Edward Theodore Jervey.
- 77 VII. Emma Henrietta Jervey.
- 78 VIII. Eugene Postell Jervey, *m.* Miss Wilkinson. (Issue.)

²² "DIED, at Charleston, on the 30th August, 1852, Thomas H., infant son of Thomas D. and Mary M. Jervey, aged 7 days."—*The Charleston Daily Courier*, Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1852.

²³ MARRIED, at Summit, Northampton County, North Carolina, on the 26th inst., by the Rev. R. A. CASTLEMAN, Dr. HENRY JERVEY, C. S. P. A., of Charleston, S. C., to HELEN LOUISE, third daughter of WM. H. WESSON, Esq., of Virginia."—*Charleston Daily Courier*, Tuesday, Dec. 1, 1863.

- 79 IX. Maria Ramsay Jervey, *m.* Charles Fisher;
d. in Richmond, Va., Sept. 28, 1900. (Issue.)
80 X. Alan Laird Jervey, *b.* Sept. 17, 1850; *d.* Aug.
7, 1856.
81 XI. Anna Postell Jervey.

26.

WILLIAM JERVEY [James³, Thomas², David¹], born November 17, 1810; was graduated from the College of Charleston in '28; was admitted to the bar in '31; married (by Rev. Charles Hanckel), May 8, 1839, Catherine Ravenel Stevens²⁴; died September 9, 1870.

Issue: ²⁵

- 82 I. Susan Ravenel Jervey, *b.* July 3, 1840.
83 II. Mary Catherine Jervey, *b.* Aug. 8, 1842; *d.*
Sept. 27, 1843.
84 III. Charles Stevens Jervey, *b.* Oct. 7, 1844; *d.*
Feb. 10, 1845.
85 IV. James Laird Jervey, *b.* March 14, 1846; *m.*
Sallie E. DeVeaux, and, after her death,
Mary Gantt. (Issue by both marriages.)
86 V. William St. Julien Jervey.
87 VI. René Ravenel Jervey, born March 5, 1849;
m. Sallie Screven; *d.* May 20, 1897. (Issue.)
88 VII. Frances Postell Jervey, *d.* in inf.
89 VIII. Charles Stevens Jervey, *d.* unm.
90 IX. Elizabeth DuBose Jervey, *b.* March 6, 1853.
91 X. Catherine Stevens Jervey, *b.* Nov. 10, 1854;
d. in inf.
92 XI. Maria S. Jervey, *b.* June 8, 1856; *m.* René
Ravenel. (Issue.)
93 XII. Alice LeNoble Jervey, *b.* March 12, 1858;
d. March 28, 1858.

²⁴ Born September 23, 1817; died February 28, 1868. (Tombstone, St. Michael's churchyard.)

²⁵ See *Ravenel Records*, pp. 175, 176, 177, 178.

- 94 XIII. Henry LeNoble Jervey, *b.* July 23, 1859; *d.*
April 1, 1860.
- 95 XIV. Laura Ann Jervey, *b.* in Charleston, March
28, 1861; *d.* Nov. 29, 1865.

30.

THEODORE DEHON JERVEY [James^s, Thomas^s, David¹], born August 6, 1817; was graduated from the College of Charleston in 1835; married, by Rev. C. H. Hanckel, March 18, 1847, Ann H. Simons, who dying September 15, 1862, he married, June 6, 1870, Mrs. Elizabeth (Heyward) Trapier, widow of Gen. James H. Trapier and daughter of Charles Heyward; died Sept. 14, 1892.

He was for many years a member of the large mercantile firm of Wm. C. Bee & Co., of Charleston; was Collector of the Port of Charleston, 1885-1889, and, at the time of his death, was president of the Miners' and Merchants' Bank, of Charleston.

He enlisted as a private at age of fifty-four for twelve months, Capt. F. T. Miles's company, Charleston Battalion; later served as a volunteer aide on staff of General Bragg and was paroled as Theodore D. Jervey, A. D. C., in accordance with the terms of the Military Convention entered into on the 26th day of April, 1865, between Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, commanding the Confederate army, and Major General W. T. Sherman, commanding the United States army, in North Carolina, dated at Greensboro, North Carolina, May 2, 1865, and signed by Geo. F. Towton, Major 4th N. H. Vols., U. S. A., Adjt. G. 10th A. C. Special Commr. and Del. Kemper, Lt. Col., Special Commissioner, C. S. A.

January 8, 1866, he was thrown into jail by Collicot, agent of United States, for refusing to turn over to the United States funds of The Bee Importing Co., imprisoned for six months and released June 7, 1866, on a bond of \$100,000.

Issue: First wife.

- 96 I. Lewis Simons Jervey.
- 97 II. Mary Postell Jervey, *b.* Oct. 20, 1849; *d.* Oct. 23, 1854.
- 98 III. Ann Simons Jervey, *b.* March 30, 1851; *d.* May 15, 1864.
- 99 IV. Arthur Postell Jervey.
- 100 V. Catherine H. Jervey, *b.* July 17, 1856; *d.* in inf.
- 101 VI. Francis Johnstone Jervey.
- 102 VII. Theodore Dehon Jervey, *b.* Aug. 19, 1859; was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute, July, 1879; attorney-at-law and Recorder of the City of Charleston; author of *The Elder Brother* (a novel).
Second wife.

- 103 VIII. Charles Heyward Jervey, *b.* Nov. 26, 1871.

31.

LEWIS JERVEY [James³, Thomas², David¹], born December, 1819; married, March 9, 1864, Mrs. Caroline Howard (Gilman) Glover; died Feb. 9, 1900.

Issue:

- 104 I. Clare Jervey.

76.

EDWARD THEODORE JERVEY [James Postell⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹] married Lucy Mary Trezevant.^{2*}

Issue:

- 105 I. Howell Trezevant Jervey, *b.* Sept. 22, 1872; *d.* Jan. 18, 1896.
- 106 II. Lucy Mary Jervey, *m.* June 2, 1891, Robert L. Hester from whom she was divorced and married, Oct. 12, 1897, J. Francis Hatcher. (Issue by both marriages.)
- 107 III. Edward Theodore Jervey, *m.*, in Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24, 1898, Almira McCrea.

* See Vol. III of this Magazine, pp. 49 and 180.

86.

WILLIAM ST. JULIEN JERVEY [William⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹], born April 26, 1847; was graduated from the College of Charleston in '68; admitted to the Bar; solicitor of the 1st judicial circuit, 1877-1900; elected solicitor of the 9th judicial circuit in 1905; married, January 24, 1878, Mary Caroline Green.

Issue: ²¹

- 108 I. Annyllis Jervy, *b.* January 18, 1879.
- 109 II. Allen Jones Jervy, born Dec. 26, 1880.

96.

LEWIS SIMONS JERVEY [Theodore Dehon⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹], born January 6, 1848; entered the Arsenal Academy at Columbia in January, 1864; was transferred to the Citadel Academy in Charleston in the same year and in November went into active service with the cadets; was graduated from the Virginia Military Institute in 1869; *m.*, Aug. 22, 1872, Kate, daughter of Aug. Glover, who dying September 15, 1884, he married, August 19, 1890, Maria Ford, daughter of Frederick Ford.

Issue: First wife.

- 110 I. Lewis Simons Jervy, *b.* May 18, 1873.
- 111 II. Augustus G. Jervy, *b.* Dec. 11, 1874; *d.* Sept. 27, 1875.
- 112 III. Theodore D. Jervy, *b.* Dec. 3, 1877.
- 113 IV. Harry L. Jervy, *b.* March 1, 1879.
- 114 V. Annie S. Jervy, *b.* June 10, 1880.
- 115 VI. Katie G. Jervy, *b.* Oct. 3, 1883; *d.* July 16, 1885.

Second wife.

- 116 VII. Arthur Postell Jervy, *b.* Aug. 27, 1895.
- 117 VIII. Hume Ford Jervy, died in inf.
- 118 IX. Ellen Hume Jervy, *b.* Feb. 9, 1901.

²¹ *Ravenel Records*, pp. 176, 177.

99.

ARTHUR POSTELL JERVEY [Theodore Dehon⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹], born Oct. 19, 1854; married Feb. 12, 1878; Hannah Heyward Trapier; died January 30, 1883.

Issue:

- 119 I. Ellen Heyward Jervcy, b. Feb. 22, 1879.
- 120 II. Frances Jervcy, *b.* Aug. 15, 1880.
- 121 III. James Trapier Jervcy, *b.* Nov. 28, 1881.
- 122 IV. Elizabeth Heyward Jervcy, Oct. 3, 1883.

101.

FRANCIS JOHNSTONE JERVEY [Theodore Dehon⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹], born November 17, 1857; married September 29, 1886, Ida Morris; *d.* March 13, 1895.

Issue:

- 123 I. Annie Arden Jervcy, *b.* July 21, 1887.
- 124 II. Thomas M. Jervcy, *b.* Nov. 9, 1888.
- 125 III. Theodora Jervcy, *b.* Sept. 15, 1891.
- 126 IV. Francis J. Jervcy, *b.* Nov. 26, 1893.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

THE PALMETTO REGIMENT IN MEXICO.—The following most interesting letter in regard to the conduct of the Palmetto Regiment in Mexico is in possession of Mr. Wade Hampton Gibbes, of Columbia, who has kindly permitted it to be copied for publication here:

Addressed : His Excellency
Gov. David Johnson
Columbia¹
South Carolina
United States.

Postmarked : Vera Cruz
Mex Oct 2
and
Columbia S C
22 Oct

Hd = Qrs. 1st = Brig. Vol. Div
San Augustine Sept. 2nd = 1847

Sir

Permit me to condole with you and your State upon the loss of one of its citizens, and one of the bravest and noblest officers of the army Col- Pierce M. Butler He rose from a sick bed on the 19th = Ult. when his regiment was ordered to march from this place to the battle field of Contreras—placed himself at its head, and weak and feeble as he then was, encouraged and animated his troops over one of the most difficult routes, ever trod by the foot of man—

On the morning of the 20th = when the attack was made on the enemy's position he threw his regiment across the main road to Mexico—and poured a fire so terrible and destructive on the enemy's masses that the road and corn fields might be said to be left literally covered with the dead and dying.

From Contreras, where the force under Valencia was broken to pieces we pursued the routed foe toward Mexico and came up with the main body of his army strongly fortified, at the village of Chiribusco—Here the odds against that portion of the force which I had the honor to command were fearful, five to one at least, with every advantage of ground- Nothing however remained for us but to assault and carry

¹ "Columbia" is stricken out and "Limestone Springs" is inserted. The regular postage charged was 10c and 5c more for forwarding.

his position— A check under the circumstances would be equivalent to a defeat—even a defeat would result in the entire destruction of the army— We advanced therefore against the enemy under one of the most terrible fires to which soldiers were ever submitted— The roll of musketry was so incessant that it resembled one prolonged continuous volley— The conduct of the Palmetto regiment both officers and men, on this occasion has never been surpassed on the field of battle— The Col whose great and noble qualities had endeared him not only to his own regiment but to the whole army having been previously wounded as well as having his horse shot under him advanced on foot in the front rank of his regiment, animating and encouraging his men, until a musket ball through the head terminated his life— The Lieut Col, was shot down about twenty minutes afterwards with the colors of the regiment in his hand— The major upon whom the command next devolved pushed forward his force with spirit and gallantry—and though upwards of one third of the number fell on the field the charge was successful, the enemy was driven from his position, and hotly pursued close to the gates of Mexico—

I could also speak of the gallantry of the New York and other regiments of my command in this connexion—but deem it inappropriate in a letter of this character— The victory though one of the most glorious ever achieved by American arms has been dearly purchased by the sacrifice of some of the noblest spirits of our country— The loss of Col- Butler in particular has been deeply felt by the whole army To me he was endeared by the strongest ties of love and friendship— I mourned over his fall with feelings of deep and heart-felt affliction and through my whole life, whatever may be my own future fate I shall always take a deep interest in all that concerns his name and family— Permit me sir to say in conclusion that I trust the gallant State upon which his death has shed such lustre will supply the place of guardian and protector to his widowed family—

I have the honor to be Sir

Your obdt Servt

Ja^s: Shields

Brig Genl

His Excellency

David Johnson

Gov. of S. C.

Endorsed: Brig. Genl. Shields

2 Sep. 1847

Death of Genl. Butler.

Copy forwarded to Mr. Butler

27 Oct 47.

A MISCHIEFMAKER AMONG THE CHEROKEES IN 1775.—The following affidavit in relation to a British emissary among the Cherokees in 1775 was purchased by Prof. Yates Snowden, now of the chair of history at the South Carolina College, at the sale of the J. H. V. Arnold collection in New York last year:

Ninety Six District {

Before us James Mayson, and John Caldwell
Two of his Majestys Justices Assigned to keep the peace in Ninety Six District—Personally Came and Appeared Mr. Robert Goudey, who being duly Sworn on the Holy Evangelist of Almighty God, Deposeth and Sayeth, That this Day a Certain Cherokee Indian, Named the Man Killer of Keowee Formerly now Seneca Informed him this Deponent That Some Few Days ago, a certain John Vann Told the Indians in the Cherokee Nation that they must fall upon the White people on This Side Savanah River and kill them (Meaning the people of South Carolina) That the Other Side Savanah they must let alone, and Further Says That Mr. Alexander Cameron Sent to the over Hill Warriors and That on their Comeing he gave them presents of Rum and That they Returned home with it, and That this talk of Vans was Delivered in Seneca Town House, That the Indians Told Vann they Could not go to War, that they had no Ammunition

Robt Gouedy

Sworn to before us this 10th: Day /
of July, at 12. o'Clock at Night } Jn^o Caldwell

Ja^s.. Mayson

First Endorsement: Robt. Gouedy
affidavit—
about the Cherokees—

Second Endorsement: Robt. Goudy's affidavit
10 July 1775. on Indian
affairs—

THE CAPTURE OF FORT CHARLOTTE.—In the January, 1900, issue of this magazine several documents were printed (pp. 44–51) among the Council of Safety papers relating to the taking of Fort Charlotte—the first overt act of the Revolution so far as South Carolina was concerned. Those documents show that the fort was captured by Major James Mayson, of the 3rd. Regiment (Rangers) of South Carolina regulars, with the companies of Captains Caldwell and Kirk-

land of the same regiment. The following report, made by Capt. Caldwell to Major Mayson and forwarded by him to the Council of Safety, was purchased at the Arnold sale in New York last year by Prof. Yates Snowden, now of the South Carolina College:

Fort Charlotte 17th: July 1775

Sir

I have Sent you Inclosed, a Return of the Artillery Ammunition and Stores of Fort Charlotte—I have with Captain Whitefield's Assistance examined the State of the Garrison Officer's House and Barracks Stores & C^a.—I find the Walls both top and Sides in absolute need of being new painted, The Magazine Requires to be new plastered and the Oven is quite useless—As there is no platformes, and but few very Indifferent Carriages, the Great Guns are by that means rendered unserviceable, the Officers house is barely Tenantable, and upon the mode upon which it is Constructed, is incapable of Repair—The Barracks and Store houses want new sills, in Consequence of that a full Repair—From the best Information I can get Mr. Allen Cameron, has absolutely declined excepting the Commission Confered upon him by this Country, as I am Told from good authority that he Received his Commission in a Letter from Maj^r. Williamson that he did not think it worth his while to Return an answer I should be much Obligated to you to Write to the Council of Safety on this Occasion.

I am S^r.

Y^r. Verry Hul^t Set.

Jnⁿ Caldwell

First Endorsement: Capt John Caldwell
17th. July 1775. Answered
the 18th —to be laid before the
Hon^{ble}. The Council of Safety.

Second Endorsement: Capt. Caldwell to — — —
17 July 1775—containing
state of Fort Charlotte
Recd. 25th.

PROVISIONING SOLDIERS IN 1775.—The following is another of the documents purchased by Prof. Yates Snowden at the Arnold sale in New York:

Receiv'd of the Contracter for Victualling the two Regiments of Foot in the Provincial Service Seven thousand three hund^d & Eighty two rations of different Species for the use of the First Regiment being from the 29th. day of June to the 31st. day of July both days included and for which I have signed two Receipts of this tenor & date

Sims White

Q^r. Master—

Charles Town 31st. July 1775 —

Endorsed: Q^r. Master White's
Certificate to Contracter
31 July 1775—

ONE OF GENERAL WINN'S ORDERS.—The following order from Gen. Richard Winn to one of his colonels has been copied from the original in possession of Prof. Yates Snowden:

Winn's borough 4th. May 1787

Sir

You will please to Order a General Muster of your Regiment at Beaver Creek on Wednesday the 30th. of this Inst. Tho if you can make it Convenient I had much Rather the Rendezvous would be at Granby,

The Governor & myself will be at the Review, I shant go into particulars you being an Old Officer, Only beg leave to Mention that it will be necessary for your Officers & Men to Appeare in the best Manner, if the Officers have Not Side Arms let them take Guns, you will direct your Capt^s. to make you Accurate Returns of their Companyes on the day of Review

As it is possible your Regiment may Not be fully Officed I have herewith sent you Ten Blank Commissions, which you will please to have fil'd up & delivered to Such Gentlemen as may be Appointed, Observing to Commission no person but such that will have a true Sense of theire Appointment—

You will Also Receive Ten feint Coppies of Militia Law's which you will distribute to your Officers, I shall Leave All Others Maters to your Good judgement

& beg Leave to Subscribe myself
with due Consideration

Sir

Your Most Obedient Serv^t.

Richard Winn

Just below the name on this letter is this memorandum in pencil: "Gen. Winn succeeded Gen. Henderson as Brig. Gen. appointed by the Gov. & Council Nov. 21, 1783"

LOGAN.—"Died, on Saturday last, *William Logan, Esq.* a native of this State, aged 75 years and six months. Mr. William Logan was a grandson of George Logan, Esq. one of the first settlers in this state, who came from Aberdeen (Scotland) in the year 1690; a colonel in the British army then stationed in Charleston."—*The Times* (Charleston, S. C.), Monday, June 7, 1802.

SOME REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—"Dr. William Keith, jun. is appointed a Physician and Surgeon to the General Hospital, in the Room of the Deceased Dr. Air."—*The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Thursday, July 3, 1777.

"Died at his plantation in St. John, Berkley county, major *Ephraim Mitchell*, of the late 4th, or artillery regiment, raised in this state on continental establishment, and late surveyor general of this state."—*The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser*, Friday, March 16, 1792.

DIED.] Yesterday, Mr. *James Johnson*, formerly a lieutenant in the 2d Pennsylvania regiment on continental establishment."—*The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser*, Friday, April 6, 1792.

"Last Sunday morning died at Sandy Hill, occasioned by a fall from his horse the preceding evening Lieut. Col. STEWART, of the Maryland line, whose untimely death is much lamented by his acquaintance, particularly by the officers belonging to the army.—His remains were on Monday morning brought to town, and in the afternoon interred in St. Philip's Church yard, with military honours, attended by a great number of his brother officers, and many of the inhabitants."—*The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette*, Saturday, March 29, 1783.

"DEATHS. At Amelia township, Dr. Alexander Rogers, surgeon to Col. Thomson's regiment. His attention to the duties of his profession joined to a benevolent heart, gained him many friends, who now regret his death."—*The South-Carolina and American General Gazette*, Thursday, October 29, 1778.

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LETTERS FROM THE MARQUIS DE LAFAYETTE
TO HON. HENRY LAURENS, 1777-1780.

[Continued from the January number.]

[6.]

The 20 november head quarters

Dear Sir

his excellency wrote to Congress some days ago in order to recommend Mr de coigny, actually Major in the french service, who desires to be employed in this with the rank of Lieutenant colonel—after general Washington's speaking for him, any thing from me can be but very weak and even very useless—however I think it my duty, as well as becoming to desire of seeing him employed to let you know, Sir, how interesting it seems to me to have that officer in our cavalry—a good officer of horse is not a short matter to be formed—Mr de coigny enjoyed a fine military reputation in a corps much reputed itself in our army last war—his kind of duty had a great likeness with this of our light dragoons, and g'ral pulaski well convinced how such a man could be useful and to himself and to the advantage of the service expressed me the greatest desire of his being employed and in expecting an answer from Congress took him at his quarters.

I gave you by my last the trouble of sending some supplies to that poor fellow who expects from me since five months.—

as Congress has been kind enough as to except him from the general arrangement I am not in any doubt about his getting a commission in my family.

I am just now going from this place with a detachment under Mj' genl greene—I hope my wound w'ont be much hurted—I shall never reproach myself loosing any occasion of doing some thing, as far as it can be for my present situation, or to speak better the inaction I am in. with the greatest affection and esteem I am till the last moment of my life

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
the Mis de Lafayette

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
Rec^d 28 Nov 1777—

[7.]

Addressed: The honble Henry Laurens Esq^r—
President of Congress
York—

White Marsh the 29 november 1777

Dear Sir

how I am obliged to you for the charming parcell of letters I received yesterday All the feeling of your heart will certainly convince you, if you remember in this moment every thing, every body, love or friendship has ever given your soul an attachment for—I found there that my friends of all age and sex were in very good health the 14 july—I found that they keep the remembrance I can wish, of that man who is called in france the american entousiast—I found also that I was lately father of a female child—but nothing about war, and indeed the date is too old for any good niews of that kind—I received your's some days ago with the greatest pleasure, and all your intelligences seem to me so strong that I have no more any doubt or at least very light ones about france being ready to over power proud england under the superiority of her arms—I'l be much obliged to

you if you are so good as to let me know every news you'll hear from my country.

the bearer of my letter Mr de fleury who was in fort miflin, and as he is recommended by his excellency I have nothing more to say but that I am very sensible of his good conduct—

I'll be much obliged to you if you let me know when I can wrait to france—I chuse rather to put my letters in pacquets going from Congress by paquet boats than to send them on board of merchant schips even of armed ones—those paquet boats arrive always very fast and very safe— As I fancy that some of them will go of very soon I wish to know when I must send my pacquets—amongst the other letters I'll inclose one for the first minister where I shall acquaint him that General bourgoigne is going over to england—if war was not declared that advice would be perhaps an inducement to begin real hostilities—I wishoud you would be so good as to tell me what you think about bourgoigne's embarkation and where vessels of transport and provisions will come from

his excellency has been pleased to let you know a very small engagement on the other side of delaware—tho it is very trifling in itself, tho no kind of merit at all can be on the account of the general officer who was by chance with them, however I have had the greatest pleasure to see by my own eyes with what bravery and alacrity a little reconnoitering party of less than three hundred men the half militia has repelled very far with a great loss a body of 350 hessians with field pieces, notwithstanding two british reinforcements and strong ones (for two english captains have been killed there)—general greene who arrives just now acquaints me that besides those above mentioned captains and the killed hessian officer, two captains of the same nation have been wounded—therefore I hope their loss greater than I thought—I was there nothing almost but a witness, but I was a very pleased one in seeing the behaviour of our men.

Mr de fleury received just now the commission of lieutenant colonel, I think he wo'nt go to day to Congress, and I

send this letter by one other occasion—with the most tender sentiments of an eternal affection I have the honor to be

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
the Mquis de Lafayette

all the letters I receive from frenchmen are full of their gratefulness for your own particular kindness towards them

will you be so good as to accept my thanks for them and for myself, and to join here my sincere ones on account of the appointment of Mr de la colombe—my compliments if you please to Mr richard henry lee, Mr Moriss and the other gentlemen of my acquaintance

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

29 Nov 1777

Rec^d— 5 Decem—

[8.]

Addressed:

to

The honorable Mr henry laurens president
of Congress

York town

headquarters the 3^d december

Dear Sir

the bearer is the chevalier de failly lieutenant colonel in our service who has made this campaign under general gates where he deserved his greatest approbation—he is in the french service since toward thirty years and he behaved always there in a manner which do honour to soldiery—his frankness, delicacy, and disinterested zeal for our cause deserves a particular regard—he is now going to congress and he desired me to recommend him to you—I do not see any thing extraordinary or unjust in his wishes, and I must confess that it is a particular pleasure for me to address you french gentlemen worthy of the country they are coming from.

I expect to hear from you about some occasions going to france; I wish heartily you could hear from us about Mr

howe being repulsed in case he would attack us; we had some expectations those first days, but I begin to give up all my pleasant hopes of luring him out of his redoubts.

With the most tender affection and friendship I have the honor to be

dear sir

Your most obedient servant
the Mquis de Lafayette

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

3^d. Rec^d. 7 Decem

1777

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At the gulph the 14 december 1777

Dear Sir

I advise you to take care for your self in making the least excuse to me, because thousand and thousand will fall immediately upon you, with all the rapidity of a torrent,—and then my heart will indulge itself the repeated and tedious assurances of my gratefulness, which you deserved by this apology of your last letter—but, sir, friendship do not admit such compliments, and, therefore I wish heartily they should be removed from us—I am very well convinced of the immense quantity of businesses which employ all the moments of your life,—give me leave to tell you that you would be quite wrong, if your time was spent in serious occupations as far as to hurt your health and constitution—then the trifling advantage of some hours would certainly prevent you from being useful to your country for months or years on account of sickness and inconveniences attending too hard and tiring occupations—however, tho' troublesome I might be, my confidence is such that I'll apply always to you in the least circumstances, and the president of Congress as well as my friend will receive all my adresses in every occasion—I beg only leave of making two rules between us—the first, that when I schall ask some thing to you improper, unjust, or not becoming with the regulations or in-

terests of your country, the president of Congress will never know any thing of the matter neither take any notice of it—my second rule is that you schall never think yourself obliged to any answer, to any execution of my desires &c. &c. till the moment where your business will leave you in full liberty of doing it. such is the the plan which must be fixed upon among us.

the bearer of the present the chevalier de failly ran a way from you some days ago without any leave, without thinking of his *rendi-vous*, on account of the approach and fighting-like manœuvre of general howe—I assured him that you would excuse such an impolite desertion—he feels the greatest gratefulness for your kind reception—these are the sentiments of all the french gentlemen who have had some occasions of knowing you—I can tell you without compliment that never man acquired the love and confidence of a stranger nation, so far as you are beloved and trust upon by all my country men I know here—I wish the same way schould have been taken every where, and every body would have been satisfied with much lesser expense, of Congress and greater advantages on both side.

I received a letter from the viscount de montroy who has the same rank in france as the baron de Kalb, and made the same convention with Mr Silas deane—he seems to me very affronted to have been left when the baron de Kalb was admitted in our Service—this gentleman is one of my countrymen of the most recommendable in this part of the world for his wit, genius, and civil reputation—however Mr lovell told to a french officer that he-had wrote a very improper letter to Congress—I hope that you will be so good as to let me know the truth of it.

I am very sensible of the mark of confidence I received from Congress in being appointed to a division of the army—I wish to deserve it by my own and my division's conduct principally when happy occasions may present themselves to us—my tenderest and warmest attachment for our respectable and great general has made myself very desirous

to be at the head of his country men—it is with a great pleasure that I heard a plenty of cloathes and blankets would arrive soon in camp—give me leave to make to you the following reflexion—do'nt you think that as the Northern provinces have been well provided since the beggining of the war (and indeed I saw yet yesterday large parcels of goods distributed among them) some more attention schould be payed to our poor naked virginians who have always fought without any ressource, alwais in the oppened field, and under general washington? I wishoud that a great plenty of coats could arrive together in camp, and not parcel by parcel, in order to distribute them at once and make some uniformity in the several regiments which is a thing much more important than it seems to be—when a small quantity is brought here we are obliged to attend first to those unhappy wretches theyr nakedness prevents entirely from making any duty, and who expect the moment of perishing by sickness or changing theyr deplorable situation by desertion—of those quite naked fellows incapable of service for want of cloathes, shoes &c. I have many in my division, and I can't express to you how it makes myself uneasy.

I have been acquainted with a very great pleasure of the measures which Congress will take for the sake of this army—first in giving to our officers that consideration, and idea of themselves which is absolutely necessary—Military life is full of labours, dangers, inconveniences of every kind—in the middle of theyr distresses, and sufferings we want to entertain a merry, willing, and alwais ready spirit—but how can you expect that they will go through the hardships of war with that so desirable alacrity, if honor, if even a kind of pride does not sustain them—honor will raise from praises due to bravery and good conduct—do'nt tell never *he has done his duty* men must receive thanks for doing merely that very same duty as well as they ought to be punished when they neglect it—the other point schall be carried on in making the commissions honorable and desirable for every gentleman of whatever fortune he can be—I'l let you know as

my friend that I intend for this purpose to pay to the lieutenants of my division the same politeness and regard which is payed here to generals officers and sometimes refused to a colonel—one other thing very agreeable to me is to hear that the divisions and regiments will be completed this winter by taking them out of militia—it is the only way of getting an army, it is, I dare say, the only way of opposing ourselves to what ever ennemy england can send to us—the same men who are now scatered in the country, plundering the inhabitants, and bold every where but before the ennemy, will make good, fine, disciplined soldiers, under the niew strict rules and which I hope, will be established upon a general plan and extenuated upon the best military principles

I received several letters from general connway by which I foresce he will stay in this country—according to that highly pleasant project he spoke of, I believe that you mean some ideas about the east indias—as Mr de cannway has been in garrison in the *isle de france* I desired from him several times some particularities about the matter—that project wants a man at the head of it who by his weight in france could undertake things which would loose a gentleman less firm in that countrv by his connexions and all our others french prejugas—influence about court is not only necessary he must have some fortune to risk expensive enterprizes—these considerations engaged me to believe that I could be of some use to america if in the same time that I am fighting here, I would induce the french ministry in supporting enterprizes which schall certainly finish by a war between france and england—I have therefore the pleasure to inform you that by Mr de valfort I wrote a long letter to the count de maurepas, whom I desire to consider himself and propose to the King in my name the following project—intrusted with commissions of congress, with very smallest succours (because I represent that in the circumstances america ca'nt make great efforts) I offer myself to engage a part of my fortune in collecting some vessels arms &c. &c. I ask only from the king to order the governors of the french

american islands, and principally this of the *isle de france*, in the east indias not to put any obstacle to my operations, and even to favour them—then I answer to them that some english establishments (perhaps all) will be destroyed without any expense neither from france neither from america—this project wants to be explained in very long terms what I'll do at our first interview—to be short on the matter I'll tell only to you—first that I employed all the knowledge of this court I can have to make the king and his minister in love with this project—the second that I engaged no body there but myself, that I have promised nothing in the world to them, because I think a plan between both nations must be calculated for their common advantage in it—the third that I selected from all the romanesque of this project, all what it has reasonable and practicable in itself—the fourth that I am certain that in our first conversation you'll find that what I have done and mean to do answers every purpose for the interests of america.

I have wrote by the same occasion to the governor of martinico, a gentleman whom I can depend upon, and I am certain he will do every thing in his power for me—I propose to him the following enterprise—I could make a voyage in these islands for two months in all—and from there I'll take proper measures to fall in the english possessions, destroy the inhabitants, take away the negros &c &c—which operations tho done in my name, upon my credit, and under american colours, would certainly be the cause of a great dispute between france and england, as well as of some advantage for america. I expect answers about those two points, and if they are agreed I shall lay down my projects before congress and submit them to their judgement and instructions. I ask from you, sir, a great secrecy; you can only let them be known to few members of congress you can depend upon as upon yourself. but if some others should be acquainted of it, I foresee indiscretions and bad consequences. In case the above project should take place, and the operations of war should want my presence here, then I'll direct

officers and gentlemen I can depend upon to act under my name, my expenses and my instructions.

You will be perhaps surprised that I did not speak to any body in america about those ideas and undertakings of mine—but, sir, it would not answer any purpose but to let me have some assurances that america is satisfied with my conduct—And tho' agreeable and highly pleasant it could be to me to think that this country believes myself of some use to it, however I want more to serve america and the cause of liberty and mankind than to be thanked for those services. I wishoud therefore to conceal my measures till the moment when favorable answers should make myself able to proceed directly to the execution, and in case of refusals no body should have known any thing of it. but as I see congress ready to engage itself in some undertakings of that kind I thought it my duty to let you know what I have already done by the first opportunity you'll furnish me with I'll explain myself upon a greater scale.

if I had had the pleasure to be better acquainted with Mr john adams or he had applied to me, I would have given him every instruction in my power for his succee's in that country—it seems to me by your letter that some time will be spent in the preparations of his vessel—be so good sir, as to let me know how long you think that time will be, because I'll have my letters ready and I wish to send them as late as possible—I am sorry I have not seen that genteleman—he will have thousand questions made to him about me—thousand particularities will be inquired in on the same subject—I do not know how he will answer—for there he will hear more from me perhaps in two hours, than he ever heard since my arrival for avoiding to him the trouble of answering to thousand about a point he do'nt know much of, make to him a little lesson he will repeat the first day, and after it he must shut the shop, and all those importune questions about a man unknown to him must be over.

I do'nt deserve indeed, sir, any compliment for our little victory of the jersays. that advantage had (I must confess)

something very clever but it is much more owned to the bravery of my little party than to any disposition or operation on my part. I was there nothing more than a witness

I am indeed very importune to wraït so long a letter. you'l find me very troublesome, and I make haste to put an end to it by the short assurance of the eternal friendship I am with

dear sir

Your most obedient servant
the mquis de Lafayette

the chevalier de failly if he obtains the leave of a canadian corps desires very much he could be annexed to my division, and indedd that idea is very pleasing to me

As the french war is not confirmed I begin to conceive some very bad doubts, on this matter. I wish with a great ardour to get clear of them

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
14 Decem 1777 Rec^d. 18th.

[10.]

Dear Sir

My attachment for your cause, for yourself, for general washington engage me to express freely the sentiments of my heart—you will find perhaps my confidence very importune upon a so delicate point—but it is in the same time a so important one that I want to know if my fears are groundless or if I must give up the flattering hopes which upon this occasion every lover of liberty and mankind had a true right to entertain—I am fully convinced that if any dissension take place in the Congress, in the army, or between the militar and the civil power of this niew feeble country, america is lost for ever—what must I think when I hear from every where the party of such a one, this of one other, the northen, the southern interest and all those distinctions between members of a body which can not have any strenght but by the most strictest union—remember, my dear sir, what lord north promised to your most cruel

and tyrannic ennemys, when he foresaw in one of his speeches that dissensions should take place one day or another among the several states the several members of congress, and facilitate the succe's and vengence of a master who is now as thirsty of your blood as he was before of your liberties and properties—in all the niews papers, in all the conversations, in all the speculations of ministers and powerfull men I have alwaïs heard those two ideas united together,, some members of congress (as we are told) do not agree among themselves, therffore america is lost and submitted—heaven has removed till this time from our ennemies the perfect knowledge of great many particularities which strike my eyes, which I see with the greatest concern, but they will know it soon, you are surrounded by secret enemys, you have thousand among you, some perhaps in Congress itself—if howe should know in this moment our present circumstances, I dare not say what my mind foresees—

it is perfectly clear to every body that Congress is divided in three parts—the first and I wish it can be the more numerous, those virtous citizens, who desire truly happiness succes and freedom to the whole continent, without any base self-interest, without particular ambition, without for any part of that world which they try to make happy—the second part is what is called the southern party, or gates's faction, or mifflin's forces, and every other denomination according to the power of the gentlemen who are concerned in it—the third part is the northern faction—those two last were since a long time silently working one against another, but now ready to breake up in open dissensions—let us consider what has been done since some days.

general gates's succe's have turned all the heads and raised his party to the highest degree—some have been audacious, ungrateful, and foolish enough as to hope it would reflect on general washington's reputation and honor—men indeed to be pitied as well as despised!—they erect themselves absolute judges without having the less idea not only of military knowledge, but even of common sense—genl gates (and

I did not believe that any comparison could be ever made between both) general gates, I say, was in the middle of the woods, expecting an ennemy who could arrive to him by one single road—no danger of being turned by the right or the left—no march to be made without his knowledge—a great superiority of number—it was almost impossible to him not to conquer,—which marches, which movements, what has he done in all to compare him to that hero who at the head of sixteen hundred peasants pursued last winter a strong disciplined army through an open and vast country—to that great general who is born for the salvation of his country and the admiration of the universe—yes, sir, that very same campaign of last winter would do one of the finest part of the life of Cæsar Condé, turenne, and those men whose any soldier can not pronounce the name without an entousiastik adoration—in the last summer obliged to give battle in a plain (,in that moment where the troops are all, and the general almost nothing in comparison of his influence in the course of the campaign) he has been defeated by a superior number, by the discipline by the moral and phisick necessity he was under to loss the first general engagement in open field—the great condé would have been defeated in such circumstances—and yet, if in german town his order of battle (one of the finest I ever saw) had been followed by some general officer whom I will not name perhaps he would have been successfull—there are men who are surprised that he do'nt attack the redoubts because gnl gates has been into some trifling lines—believe me, sir, I am candid and frank, I dare say that I am not quite stranger in the military way, if we go there in our present circumstances we are ruined for ever—consult if you will general portail one of the best and most honest officers upon this continent he will tell you that taking philadelphia is as impossible as to storm the moon—I told to general washington and I repeat to you, if we attack now those redoubts I make very willingly the bargain of coming back with one single arm and the half part of the army, and certainly it would be a very advantage-

ous one—but, sir, all those men who talk of storming the lines of beating gl..howe are stranger to our circumstances, or desirous to engage gl washington in a step where he could fall—believe that upon my word.

however if you should loose that same man, what would become of the american liberty? who could take his place? certainly some body should raise from the earth—for now I do not any body, neither in the south neither in the north, neither gates neither mifflin, neither greene (you see that I put them all without distinction) who could keep an american army for six months—general washington is my friend my tiderest friend it is true, but I assure you that I have not the least partiality in what I wrote to you. for grl gates I consider him, I have a great regard for him, I think he deserves the praises as well as the gratefulness of every one in his country, but I do not bear any comparison with our general.

give me leave to tell you how I am surprised of the little regard pay'd to grl washington in this instance—since some time a board of war has been established and taken in a certain faction to restrain his authority—A distinction has been made between his army and this of general gates—the northen department the commander in chief of the northen troops and so on—gates himself did never give to him any account of his operations and succe's—resolves of congress (and which resolves good god!) are sent every day to stop his operations and push him in very bad ones—and now a major general, inspector general, a kind of superintendent of all the army with about the same rights as du condray could ever desire in the artillerie is sent to him without his participation—he is not acquainted of a word of it till grl connway appears himself—indeed he does not deserve that neglect, I say more that kind of insult—if you could know in what circumstance it happens—what letter had been wrote by the same gentleman—but if general washington has been moderate enough as to keep the silence about this matter I schall initate him;

I want however to let you know which effects that promotion has made in the army—every brigadier thinks himself affronted to the last degree—all will give theyr dismission—what circumstances if the ennemy had some knowledge of it—try, my dear sir, to establish some peace in all that confusion, the sooner will be the best, if it would go a degree further great inconveniences should arise congress is not to make use of his authority in this instance—such a step in this moment would be too dangerous—believe me, sir, believe my interest for the cause, for yourself, for gl..washington, this is one of the most important crisis america has ever been in.

general connway is a good an brave officer (and without minding his moral qualities) as he is an excellent major of infanterie, he could be useful for the instruction of our troops—do not believe however that the department of manœuvres, administration of rgts &c is a very difficult thing, every man who is not stupid and has been six months in a french garrison must be pretty far advanced in that so easy knowledge but certainly no body can deny that kind of merit to Mr de connway to a very high degree.

I am sorry that Congress is so far advanced—it will be disagreeable to be obliged to go back—it will be very dangerous to proceed—I admire in this occasion the perfect silence and moderation of our commander in chief.

I know very well your sentiments upon those matters—however I desire to have a line from you upon these subjects—I promise you the same secrecy and care of burning your letters which I beg for the present—explain me, sir, by what chance so little regard is pay'd to general washington—I am very certain you do not approve such a neglect—I am not in any doubt about your sentiments for that ungratefulness which some reward that respectable man with—I beg your pardon in being so free, but as I am a friend of peace those dissensions revolt me so much that I could not help myself of mentionning it to you

I have been very sorry to hear how you was under the

tyranic domination of a troublesome goute—slavery in general and so bad one as this should never attend you. fare-well my dear sir and worthy friend, I am with the most tender affection, the most warmest wishes for the liberty happiness of your country, for the union of her sons, the succe's of our cause, and your own satisfaction

Your most obedient servant

the Mquis de Lafayette

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

Rec^d. 5 January 1778.

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

RECORDS OF THE REGIMENTS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA LINE, CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

[Continued from the January number.]

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[A RETURN OF THE 3D. REGIMENT.]

Addressed: Major Harleston
2^d: reg^t..S^o C^a—

Return of the Officers & Serv^{ts}.. of the Second S^o.. Carolina reg^t..—

Maj ^r Harleston.....	white	Rob ^t .. Gambell
Capt ^a .. Mazyck.....	blk...	Peter
Capt ^a .. Warley ———	—	—
Capt ^a Shubrick.....	blk...	Peter
Capt ^a .. Baker.....		
Capt ^a .. Provaux.....		
Capt ^a .. Mason.....		
Capt ^a .. Gray.....	white	Ferguson
Lieut ^t .. Foissin.....	do..	Tom: Oliver
L ^t Kolb.....	blk.....	York
L ^t .. Langford.....		
L ^t .. Frierson.....	do..	Julius
L ^t .. Ogier.....		
L ^t .. Evans.....	blk.....	Peter
L ^t Legare.....	white	Lamb
L ^t Dunbar.....	d ^o	Jn ^o Sparrow
L ^t Hart.....		
Lt.. Mazyck.....	blk	Robin
Pay Master Gray.....	D ^o	Tom

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[A GUARD DETAIL OF THE 2D. REGIMENT.]

	On duty	Fit for duty	Guard—
Mazyck—	3	4	2
Warley—	3	6	3
Shubrick—	1	2	1
Baker—	1	2	1
Proveaux—	1	3	2
Mason—	2	2	1
Gray—	1	—	0
Vacant—	2	5	2
			12

Guard Sergt: Roberts

Corp^l—Lions

Capt Mazyck	Maz'
Warley	
Shubrick	Shubrick
Baker	
Provaux	Provaux
Mason	Gray
Gray	
Colonels	Wacant
	Mason
	Baker
	Warley

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[A RETURN OF THE 2D. REGIMENT.]

Return of the S^c. Caro: 2^d Rgt: prisoners of war at Haddrells

Major Harleston.....Robert Gamble

Capt.. Mazyck.....Toney

Warley.....

Shubrick.....Peter

Baker.....Joe

Proveaux.....Harry

in Town Mason.....

Gray.....Ferguson.....

Lts.. Martin.....

Foissin.....Oliver.....

Kolb.....

Langford.....

Frierson.....Julius

Ogier.....

Evans.....Peter

Legare.....Lamb.....

Dunbar.....Sparrow.....

Hart.....

Mazyck.....Robin

Pay Mas^r: Gray.....Tom—

On Back: Be the Hearts blood spilled that does the Act.
the tongue accursed that durst avow the purpose, & the Hand
blasted that obeys the Order

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[A RETURN OF THE 3D. REGIMENT.]

Return of the 3^d S Car^d Reg^t Prisoners of War at Hadrells
Point 20 Jan. 1781—

Lt Col ^o .	Henderson.....	Kneller a Slave
Captains,	F. Warley	Jo ^o . a Slave
	Smith.....	Peter MGrew
	Jo ^o . Warley.....	
	Goodwyn.....	Peter a Slave
in the country	Buchanan.....	Jn ^o . Campbell
Town	Baker.....	Will a Slave
	Farrer.....	Jacob Brucein
	Liddell.....	
	Pollard.....	Will ^m . Myrack
Lieuts—	Goodwyn.....	W ^m . Partridge
	Smith.....	Jn ^o Peterkin
	MGwire.....	Jo ^o Williams
Doc ^r	Martin	Jn ^o Caldwell
		James Sword Taylor
		Merry MGwire
		Adj ^t . 3 ^d Regt

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[SEGOURD TO MAJOR ISAAC HARLESTON.]

Addressed: Major Harleston*
of the South Carolina line

8 march 1781

Sir

having been inform'd by mr. edwar [a letter or two gone] that the pay of the legionary officers had been left into your hands—I desir'd the lieut. 20th to wait upon you to receive it and bring it to me who as the eldest officer of the corps am better acquaint'd with their circumstances and will pay them off to their satisfaction undoubtely you got our pay roll and know the capts have the majors of infantry's pay 50^{dollars} the lieu'. 33^d— $\frac{3}{4}$ and the cornet—26^d— $\frac{1}{4}$

I heard that the Staff was to be pay'd their extra; and in consequence of it the officers of the lines was not not to be pay'd till that money comes but as there is no such instance in the remanes of the corps I think that if the money of ours is in your hands the desire of our officers is to receive it sooner than latter some of them tho the sum small being still in want of it.

undoubtely the money coming to the prisoners of the 16th of august now present on hadrills-point, and belonging to the legion is in your hand; if so as they are in the same quarter and of the same opinion they hope you'll be pleas'd to convey their money by the lieut. roth—

I am Sir

with respect

your most obed

Segoud/:

* "Henderson" was stricken out and "Harleston" inserted after "Major".

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[MRS. ELIZABETH HARTH TO MAJOR ISAAC HARLESTON.]

Addressed: To
Capt^a. Isaac Harlston
Hadrels point

Charles Town May 30: 1781—

The Schoolmaster and the Doctor that attended Miss Agnus Parkerson Calls on me and threatens to sue me for Payment, and as you were to kind as to tell me you would see that Paid, & Likewise her Boarding, I thought Proper to acquaint you of it first, in hope you will let me know by a few Lines, who I am to Call upon for Payment, as it is to be paid—immediately I am with Great esteem

Y^r. Obed^t. hble Servant
Elizabeth Harth
formerly E: Holson

Capt^a. Harlston

AN ORDER BOOK OF THE 1ST. REGT., S. C. LINE, CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

[On the fly leaf at the beginning of this book the following order is written :

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney December 4th: 1777 Fort Moultrie, Orderly Books Containing the Standing Regt^l. Orders, to be Observed & Obey'd by The Officers, & men of the first Regt^l. of South Carolina On the Continental Establishment, are Printed in Charles Town, Each officer will Supply himself With one of them, & take care to Enter all futer orders with the Greatest Punctuallity;—
as The ports dependant on this Fortress are Extensive And should be Frequently visited. Each of the Field Officers will keep a horse with the Regt^l., & apply to The Depty. Quarter Master Gen^l. for Forrage Agreeable to the Continantal Regulation—

The printed “standing regimental orders” follow, covering twenty pages. Following these are a number of blank pages whereon the orders were kept as follows. The whole book is bound in leather and the pages are about four inches wide by six long.]

Orders by Major Scott December 5th: 1777—

.....Parole Independency—

Cap^t. Saunders L^t. Lavacher & L^t. Postell for the fort Guard tomorrow—A Court martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such prisoners as may be Brought Before them all Witness to attend. Cap^t. Saunders president of the Court. L^{ts}— Gadsden Williamson Lavacher and Glover, Members—

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 6th: Day 1777—

.....Parole Commisade—

Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Hext & Glover for the Fort Guard Tomorrow, A Court Martial to sit this morning for The trial of all such prisoners as may be Brought Before them all Evidences to attend, Cap^t. Turner President of the Court L^{ts}. Grey Weatherly Smith And Simmons Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 7th day 1778.....

.....Parole Syllavin.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Drayton L^{ts}. Lining & Grey
Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 8th: 1778 Parole Cattell.
For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Joor L^{ts}. Gadsden & Simmons
A Court Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such
prisoners as may be brought before them all Witness to at-
tend Cap^t. Theus president of the Court L^{ts}. Hixt Lining
Jackson & Postell Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 9th day 1777 Parole Boston
For Guard to morrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Williamson, &
Weatherly. A Court Martial to sit this Morning for y^e trial
of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all
Witness to attend Cap^t. Cattell President of y^e Court Lieu-
tenants Weatherly Smith Jackson & Glover Members.....
After Orders by Major Scott Same Date The Major is Sorry
to Remind army officers of his duty, Especially of a Stand-
ing Order, where they are Requested not to leave y^e Regt.
until after Orderly hours, he therefore enjoins them in Futer
to Adher Closely to this order, otherwise They will put him
under the Disagreeable Necessity of puting The offender
under an arrest as he is Determined the Service of the Regt.
Shall suffer through their Neglect.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 10th 1777 Parole Pinckney
for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Jackson & Glover
A Court Martial to sit this morning for y^e trial of all such
Prisoners as may be Brought before them all Witness to
attend Cap^t. Drayton President of the Court L^{ts}. Williamson
Weatherly Jackson and Simmons Members.....

Orders by Major Scott December 11th: 1777.....

.....Parole Coadunation.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lavacher and Clif-
ford, The Serjeant Major Informs me y^t y^e Serj^{ts}. of Differ-
ent Companies make it a practice of leaving The Regt. with-
out giving him Notice of their leave of Absence, by which

means he is Rendered Incapible of Keeping a Regular Roster.....

The Major now Strictly forbids any Serjeant, to leave The Regt. untill they Give such Notice of their leave of Absence, to the Serjt. Major, as they may assure Themselves that he shall Bring them to a Court Martial.....

Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 12th: 1777

.....Parole Gates.....

Capt. Spencer of Col^l. Hegers Batalion having Resign'd his Commission he is no Longer to be Considered as a Continental officer in that Corps, he is appointed Assistant Dep^y. Quarter master Gen^l. of this State, with Rank of Capt. & is to be Obey^d. & Respected according, Sign'd Stephen Drayton Pr,o Adjutant General.....

Orders by major Scott December 13th day 1777 parole Gates Capt. Drayton Lt^s. Hixt & Lining for the fort Guard tomorrow.....December 14th day 1777—

Orders by Major Scott Parole Moultrie.....

Capt. Joor vice Capt. Drayton for Guard this day, as also Lt. Williamson vice Lt. Lining absent, Capt. Turner Lt^s. Grey & Postell for the fort Guard tomorrow.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 15th day 1777.....

Parole Hertford } Capt. Theus Lt. Gadsden & Weatherly
For the fort Guard tomorrow, A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all witness to attend Capt. Theus president of The Court Lt^s. Hixt Williamson Lavacher & Postell..... Members.....

Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 16th: 1777 Parole Hermony— Capt. Saunders Lt^s. Smith & Lavacher for y^e fort Guard tomorrow Orders by Major Scott Decem^r. 17th: 1777 Parole Randolph Lt. Grey to mount Guard this Day Capt. Saunders in town Capt. Saunders Lt^s. Hixt & Glover for the fort Guard tomorrow

Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 12th; 1777.....

Gen^l. Orders Lt. John Perronnaw having Resigned his Commission he is no Longer to be Considered as a Continental officer

John Sanfort Dart Esq^r. is appointed Dep^{ty}. Clothier Gen^l. to the Continental Troops, in the State of South Carolina untill the Pleasure of the Honourable Continental Congress can be known Thereupon.....

The Gen^l. Thinks proper to Publish in Orders the Following Resolves of y^e Honourable House of Assembly of this State, Saturday Aug^t. 27: 1777 Resolved, That every Soldier who has or Shall Inlist in any Reg^t. of this State in the Continental Service Shall Receive Annually 1 Blanket 1 Coat 1 westcoat 1 pair of breeches 1 hat or Cap 2 Shirts 1 Black Stock or Crevatt 2 pair of Stockings or Legings & two pair of Shoes.....Resolved that this house will make provision to Defray any Expence Exceeding the S^d. Twenty Dollars which may be Incurred In Consequence of the foregoing Resolution.....

This Donation Lays the army under high Obligation to the Honourable House of Assembly.....

A Dep^{ty}. Clothier Gen^l. in Consequence of it will as Emedately as possible Furnish each Reg^t. with the Articles Mentioned in the Resolve, which he will take care to purchase with as Oconiny as possible, he will take his Directions, as to the Uniform of Each Reg^t. from the Commanding officer thereof, & have the Cloths made to fit the men...

Orders by major Scott Decem^r. 18th day 1777.....

.....Parole Middleton.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}— Lining & Clifford
.....Decem^r. 19th day 1777.....

.....Orders Major Scott...Parole Magnanimity For Guard tomorrow Capt. Turner L^{ts}. Grey and Simmons.....Decem^r. 20th day 1777.....

.....Orders by Major Scott Parole Hampton For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Theus L^{ts}. Gadsden and Williamson—A Court

Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all witness to attend Cap^t. Saunders president of y^e Court L^{ts}. Lining Gadsden Weatherly & Simmons Members

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie Decem^r. 21st: 1777
.....Parole Washington.....

The Col^l. is Inform's that Several of y^e Men when they are in Town do not pay the Officers of other Reg^{ts}. the Compliment which is Due to them, Every non Commissioned officer and Private is Therefore hereby Ordered to touch his Cap & Give the wall to every Continental officer whome he Shall meet, This order to be Read to the men of each Company every morning for the Insuing week.....For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ts}. Weatherly & Glover Henry Welch on account of y^e perticular application of his Cap^t. & on account of his former Good Behaviour, Before he was Guilty of which he was Deservedly broke is appointed a Serjeant to Cap^t. Theuse's Company & is to be Obey'd and Respected as such.....

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie 22^d: Dec^r 1777.
.....Parole Redbank.....

The new Clothes are to be given out to the men to Day The men are to take the Greatest care of them, A Dirty Sluvingly appearance in any of the men will in futer be Severely Punished, In order y^e Better to preserve the Cloths clean, the men are hereby forbid to Sleep in them, The Serjeants will take care to see this order Complied with & y^e Subalterns will frequently visit y^e Rooms of Their Respective Companies, to se that it is by no means Evaded.....A Court martial is to sit this morning for the trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before Them all Witness to attend Cap^t. Cattell President of the Court L^{ts}. Hixt Grey Williamson & Clifford Members—For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell L^{ts}. Lavacher & Clifford.....

After orders Decem^r. 22^d: 1777 no Coasting schooner is to pass Fort Moultrie in going out of y^e harbour Till further orders from Gen^l. Moultrie.....

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Fort Moultrie 23^d Decem^r. 1777
 Parole Comlombas } The men for guard to appear in their
 New Cloths A court martial to sit this morning for the
 Trial of all such prisoners as may be brought before Them
 all witness to attend Cap^t. Theus President of the Court
 L^{ts}— Lining and Simmons Members.....

For guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts}. Hixt & Simmons

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 24th day 1777

.....Parole Rochester.....

The men who are permitted to go to Haddrells point are on
 no account to go to any Tavern or Dram shop or to purchase
 any kind of Spiritus Liquors—This Indulgence is Given
 them meerly to purchase Garden Stuff or other Necessaries,
 & if they abuse it they May Depend on being punish'd &
 being prevented From going there again—A Court martial
 to sit This Morning for the Trial of all such prisoners as
 may be brought before them all Witness to attend Cap^t.
 Turner President of the Court L^{ts}. Grey Williamson Lava-
 cher & Clifford—Members.....

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner L^{ts} Lining & Grey.....
 after Orders 24th Dec^r. 77. The Quarter-Master Serjeant to
 have all the Chimneys Swept Under the platform, without
 Delay, if This is not properly done where they have Rooms
 they are to Inform The Commanding officer of it.....

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

THE CALHOUN FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY A. S. SALLEY, JR.

The earliest authentic records we have of the presence in America of the four founders of the Calhoun family of South Carolina, James, Ezekiel, William, and Patrick, are to be found at Staunton, Virginia, among the records of Augusta County, which about the middle of the eighteenth century embraced a great part of western Virginia.

On September 19, 1746, James Patton complained that James, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Colhoon were divulgers of false news to the great detriment of the inhabitants of the colony and it was ordered that they be committed for the November Court.¹

November 19, 1746, George, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Colhoon were appointed workers on a road from Reed Creek to Eagle Bottom and thence to the top of the ridge that parts the waters of New River and those of the south fork of Roanoke. James Colhoon was appointed overseer.² May 21, 1747, James Colhoon was appointed a constable on Roanoke. Thomas Colhoon received a similar appointment.³

March 25, 1748, a tract of 335 acres of land on Reed Creek was surveyed for William Calhoun as part of land of James Patton, Robert Slaughter, &c., in accordance with order of Council to take up 100,000 acres.⁴

March 5, 1749, a tract of 159 acres of land was surveyed for Patrick Calhoun on the waters of Reed Creek, "near to where he lives"—part of same order of Council.⁵

April 3, 1749, a tract of 610 acres on Reed Creek, part of above order of Council, was surveyed for James Calhoun.⁶

¹Augusta County Court Records, Order Book I., p. 113.

²Augusta County Court Records, Order Book I., p. 129.

³Ibid, p. 198.

⁴Ibid, Surveyor's book I., p. 34.

⁵Ibid, p. 47.

⁶Ibid, p. 46.

May 28, 1750, a road was ordered from Ezekiel Calhoun's to Wood's River [New River].⁷

November 29, 1760, James Calhoun qualified as captain of a troop of horse.

March 7, 1650/51, a tract of 594 acres on a branch of the place called the Cove was surveyed for James Calhoun in accordance with the aforesaid order of Council.⁸

June 3, 1752, John Vance sold to Robert Miller a tract of land in Augusta County, on William Calhoun's Meadow Run, a branch of Reed Creek. A document of 1794 recites that John Vance was then dead and that Jacob Vance, his heir-at-law, lived in the forks of Saluda River, South Carolina.

August 20, 1752, James Cohoon was appointed one of the appraisers of Jacob Goodman's estate.⁹

November 16, 1752, James Cahoun and Mary Noble qualified as executor and executrix of John Noble's estate with William and Patrick Cohoun as securities.¹⁰

November 21, 1752, in the suit of James Patton vs James Cohoon the jurors returned into Court unable to agree and asked to be discharged, having been four days in retirement, but the plaintiff's counsel objected and they were ordered to consider further and if they could not agree then to return next court.¹¹

November 20, 1752, James Cohoon was bound to keep the peace towards James McCall.¹²

March 22, 1753, the jury impanelled in the cause of Patton vs James Cohoon and unable to agree at last term being called, and John Smith, one of them, not being present, was fined Defendant's attorney moved the Court to dismiss the jury and impanel a new one but the plaintiff in person

⁷Augusta Co. Co. Court records, Order Book III., p. 371.

⁸Ibid, p. 501.

⁹Ibid, Surveyor's Book I., p. 46.

¹⁰Augusta Co. Co. Court records, Order Book II., p. 315.

¹¹Ibid, Will book I., p. 464.

¹²Ibid, Order Book II., p. 404.

¹³Ibid, p. 388.

objected and the Court was of the opinion that the cause be continued and the same jury try the issue.¹⁴

May 22, 1753, the jurors in the cause of Patton vs Calhoun failed to appear and were summoned to the next court.¹⁵

August 18, 1753, a mandamus was issued from the General Court to the County Court of Augusta requiring it to dismiss the jury in the cause of Patton vs James Calhoun, which was done and the case continued.¹⁶

April 8, 1754, sixty-four acres of land on the head waters of Hay's Creek, a branch of James River, were surveyed for James Calhoun.¹⁷

May, 1754, James Patton vs James Cohoon, Slander: Cohoon said, in 1750, that Patton had made over all of his estate to his children to defraud his creditors and that he had no title to the lands he offered for sale on Roanoke and New rivers. Mandamus from the General Court to discharge the jury from rendering a verdict.¹⁸

May 20, 1754, the cause of Patton vs Calhoun was submitted to arbitration. Patton had obligated himself to deliver two patents for land to Calhoun at a time when there was no fee to the Governor for signing the patents. Before the patents were obtained by Patton a law was enacted giving the Governor a fee. Patton charged this to Calhoun. The award was that each pay the fee for one patent.¹⁹

In 1756 James, Ezekiel, William and Patrick Calhoun and their sister, Mrs. Mary Noble, widow of John Noble, and their mother, Mrs. Catherine Calhoun, removed to South Carolina, arriving, according to a letter written by John C. Calhoun²⁰, a son of Patrick, in February. They settled on Long Cane Creek, Prince William's Parish, Granville

¹⁴Ibid, p. 420.

¹⁵Ibid, p. 499.

¹⁶Ibid, Order Book IV., p. 62.

¹⁷Ibid, Surveyor's Book I., p. 75.

¹⁸Ibid, County Court Judgments.

¹⁹Ibid, Order Book, IV., p. 251.

²⁰*The Gulf States Historical Magazine*, Vol. I (1903).

County, where they took up lands. July 18, 1756, 400 acres were surveyed out to William, who subsequently received other grants; November 7, 1756, two hundred acres were surveyed out to Patrick, who subsequently received other grants; July 11, 1758, 350 acres were surveyed out to Ezekiel, who subsequently received other grants; and August 11, 1758, 350 acres were surveyed out to James, who subsequently received other grants. Patrick had been commissioned by the Surveyor General (Egerton Leigh) as his deputy surveyor for this work and laid out the lands for his brothers.²¹

Ezekiel Calhoun made his will September 3, 1759, and it was proved before Thomas Bell, to whom a dedimus had been issued for the purpose, May 25, 1762. He gave his son John his gun and saddle and a balled face horse; gave one-third of his personal property to his wife Jean and the rest thereof to his children, John, Patrick, Ezekiel, Mary, Rebecca, Catherine and Jean, to be equally divided between them; gave all of his lands on Long Cane and on Reed Creek, Augusta County, Virginia, to his three sons to be divided equally between them²²; gave his wife (when the lands should be valued and divided) her third part thereof in money or in the lands; gave a similar interest to each of his four daughters; gave wife the management of the plantation whereon he then dwelled and the care of the children

²¹ Land records of South Carolina (Secretary of State's office), platt books 6 and 13.

²² By deed dated October 17, 1765, Patrick Calhoun of the Long Cane Settlement in the County of Granville of the Province of South Carolina, Junr, conveyed to Hugh Montgomery, late of the Parish and County of Augusta in Virginia, in consideration of £300 current money of Virginia, 610 acres of land on Reed Creek and on a branch thereof in the said Parish and County. Witnesses: Jno. Poage, Robert Anderson and Thomas Poage. Memorandum: That forasmuch as the Vender's name Patrick Calhoun is shortly wrote by the letters Patrick Calhoun as well in indent of release as in the lease for a year hereto annexed the same was meant and intended throughout the whole for Patrick Calhoun. (Augusta County County Court Records, Deed Book XIV, p. 1.)

during her widowhood; appointed wife executrix and brother Patrick executor and brothers James and William overseers. Alexander Noble, John Wilson and Robert Norris, witnesses.²³

In 1760 the Cherokee Indians began to give trouble to the people of the Up-Country of South Carolina and on the first day of February, 1760, while the people of the Long Cane Settlement were removing with their families to Augusta for safety they were attacked and twenty-three of the number were slain. The following contemporary accounts of the massacre were published:

"Yesterday se'nnight the whol of the *Long-Cane* Settlers, to the Number of 150 Souls, moved off with most of their Effects in Waggon; to go towards Augusta in *Georgia*, and in a few Hours after their setting off, were surprized and attacked by about 100 *Cherokees* on Horseback, while they were getting their Waggon out of a boggy Place: They had amongst them 40 Gunnen, who might have made a very good Defence, but unfortunately their Guns were in the Waggon; the few that recovered theirs, fought the *Indians* Half an Hour, and were at last obliged to fly: In the action they lost 7 Waggon, and 40 of their People killed or taken (including Women and Children) the Rest got safe to Augusta; whence an Express arrived here with the same Account, on Tuesday Morning."²⁴

"Mr. *Patrick Calhoon*, one of the unfortunate Settlers at *Long-Canes*, who were attacked by the *Cherokees* on the 1st Instant, as they were removing their Wives, Children and best Effects, to *Augusta* in *Georgia* for Safety, is just come to Town, and informs us, 'That the whole of those Settlers might be about 250 Souls, 55 or 60 of them fighting Men; that their Loss in that Affair amounted to about 50 Persons,

²³See *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. II. (1901), pp. 162-163.

²⁴*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, February 9, 1760. The *Gazette* further states that the report was based on information brought by Mr. Aaron Price who had just arrived in Charles Town from Ninety Six.

chiefly Women and Children, with 13 loaded Waggon and Carts; that he had since been at the Place where the Action happened, in order to bury the Dead, and found only 20 of their Bodies, most inhumanly butchered; that the *Indians* had burnt the Woods all around, but had left the Waggon and Carts there empty and unhurt; and that he believes all the fighting men would return to and fortify the *Long-Cane* Settlement, were part of the Rangers so stationed as to give them some Assistance and Protection.”²⁵

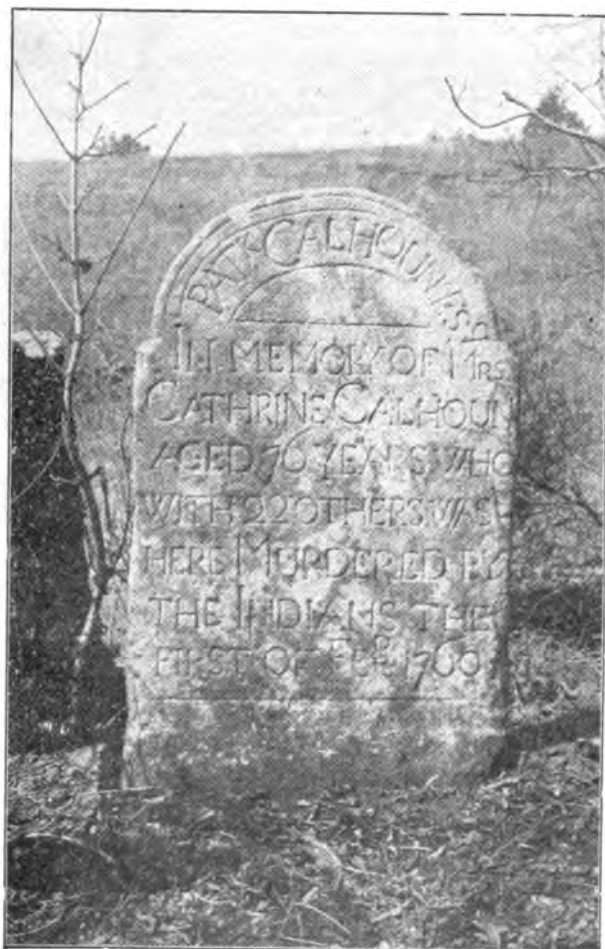
“We have no late Advices from Fort *Prince-George*, or any Consequence from Places in that Route. But from Fort *Moore*, we learn, that a Gang of about 18 *Cherokees*, divided into 3 or 4 Parties, on the 15th Instant, way-laid, killed, and scalped *Ulric Tobler*, Esq; a Captain of Militia in those Parts, as he was riding from his Father’s to that Fort; and shot Mr. *William Calhoon*, who was with him, in the Hand: 3 other Persons, who were in Company escaped unhurt: the *Indian* who killed Capt. *Tobler*, left a Hatchet sticking in his Neck, on which were 3 old Notches, and 3 newly cut.”²⁶

Patrick Calhoun subsequently erected two stones to mark the site of the Long Cane massacre, upon the larger of which appears the following inscription:

PAT^K. CALHOUN ES^Q
IN MEMORY OF MRS.
CATHRINE CALHOUN
AGED 76 YEARS WHO
WITH 22 OTHERS WAS
HERE MURDERED BY
THE INDIANS THE
FIRST OF FEB^R. 1760

²⁵ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, February 23, 1760.

²⁶ *The South-Carolina Gazette*, Saturday, February 23, 1760.





These stones are located about two hundred and fifty yards to the right of the road from Abbeville to Troy, about three quarters of a mile beyond Patterson's Bridge over Long Cane Creek and about two and a half miles from Troy and twelve from Abbeville. They stand in a little valley upon land now owned by Dr. Mullwée, of Greenwood.

The South-Carolina Gazette of Monday, October 8, 1764, referring to the proceedings of the General Assembly in June preceding, said:

“On the 5th, they likewise voted pay for a company of rangers, for six months, to protect the Long-Canes settlement, against the incursions of Indians; to consist of a commission officer, a serjeant, and 20 men; of which Patrick Calhoun, Esq; is appointed captain, who serves without pay.”

Patrick and William Calhoun were both made Justices of the Peace for Granville County and subsequently (after 1769) for Ninety Six District under the Provincial Government, and at the election held on the 7th and 8th of March, 1769, Patrick Calhoun was elected to the Commons House of Assembly from Prince William's Parish and served until the next election, in October, 1772, the first representative from the Up-Country.

At the commencement of the Revolutionary struggle in South Carolina, Patrick Calhoun was sent as a deputy to the first Provincial Congress (January 11, 1775–November 1, 1775) from Ninety Six District and was reëlected to the second Provincial Congress (November 1, 1775–March 26, 1776) and as a member of that body became a member of the first General Assembly (March 26, 1776–October 21, 1776) of the State of South Carolina when that Congress adopted an independent constitution on March 26, 1776, and resolved itself into a General Assembly. He subsequently served in almost every House of the General Assembly until his death. He was elected one of the county court judges for Abbeville County, Ninety Six District, in 1791, as shown by the following extracts from *The City Gazette or The Daily Advertiser* (Charleston) for Friday, March 4, 1791.

“In the House of Representatives, February 18, 1791.

“Resolved, That the following persons be, and they are hereby elected and appointed judges of the several county court, hereafter mentioned,”

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“Abbeville.

Patrick Calhoun, James Lincoln, Andrew Hamilton.”

Patrick Calhoun died on the 15th of February, 1796, and

the *City Gazette & Daily Advertiser* for Monday, March 7, 1796, contained the following notice of his death:

"Died, on Monday the 15th ultimo, at his seat in Abbeville county, the hon. *Patrick Calhoun*, esq. in the 69th year of his age. He had served as a member of the legislature in this State for many years; was the first person who ever acted in that capacity, from that part of the State in which he resided; and was a member of the Senate at its last session. During the past summer he was attacked with a lingering fever, which much enfeebled his constitution. On his return from Columbia, he was seized with a bleeding at the nose, which exhausted him gradually till his life came to a close. He was a friend to virtue and piety; and a foe to vice in every form; The fidelity and patriotism which he exhibited as a public character, are too well known and acknowledged, by most of his numerous acquaintance, to need any encomium or eulogium."

WILLIAM CALHOUN, one of the four brothers who came to South Carolina, kept a little journal²⁷ wherein he entered accounts, notes of fines he had imposed as Justice of the Peace, marriage records and the records of his own family. He therein records that he was married to Agnes Long, October 19, 1749, and also records the following issue:

- 1 I. Joseph Calhoun, born Oct. 22, 1750.
- 2 II. Catherine Calhoun, born Feb. 4, 1753, is said to have been killed in the Indian massacre on Long Cane, Feb. 1, 1760.
- 3 III. Anne Calhoun, born May 18, 1755; was taken by the Indians at the Long Cane massacre and was held in captivity for fourteen years; married, Oct. 12, 1784, Isaac Mathews (*d.* 1801); died Dec. 19, 1830. She has left behind a very interesting account of her life which is still, unfortunately, in manuscript. (Issue.)
- 4 IV. Mary Calhoun, born Nov. 1, 1757, was carried off by the Indians at the time of the Long Cane massacre and probably died in their hands.

²⁷*Publications of the Southern History Association*, Vol. VIII, pp. 179-195.

- 5 V. Patrick Calhoun, born Feb. 18, 1760, and was killed by the Indians June 26, 1776, while serving as an ensign in Capt. James McCall's expedition into the Cherokee Country.²⁵
- 6 VI. Rachel Calhoun, born Sept. 19, 1762; married Patrick Norris. (Issue.)
- 7 VII. Esther Calhoun, born Sept. 30, 1765; married William Love. (Issue.)
- 8 VIII. William Calhoun, born April 5, 1768.
- 9 IX. Ezekiel Calhoun, born Nov. 27, 1770.
- 10 X. Agnes Calhoun, born Aug. 29, 1773; married General Hutton. (Issue.)
- 11 XI. Alexander Calhoun, born Dec. 21, 1776.

1.

JOSEPH CALHOUN [William¹], born October 22, 1750²⁶; married Catherine Calhoun and, after her death, Martha Moseley, to whom he was married, May 26, 1802²⁷; was several times a member of the legislature of South Carolina, serving in both House and Senate; was a colonel of militia and in 1807 was elected to Congress in place of Gen Levi Casey who had died February 1, 1807,²⁸ and served to March 4, 1811, when he was succeeded by his cousin, John C. Calhoun.

He died April 14, 1817.

²⁵ McCrady's *History of South Carolina in the Revolution, 1775-1780*, pp. 189-190.

²⁶ All of the statements and data following, except such as are verified by footnote quotations or citations from records, were furnished by Miss Eliza Calhoun, of the Louise Home, Washington, D. C.

²⁷ "Married, on the 25th ult. by the Rev. Moses Waddel, Colonel *Joseph Colhoun*, to the amiable Miss Patsey Mosely, both of Abbeville."—*The Times* (Charleston), Thursday, June 3, 1802.

"Married, on the 26th May, by the Rev. Moses Waddel, the honourable Col. *Joseph Colhoun*, to the amiable and well accomplished Miss *Patsey Moseley*, daughter of William Moseley, esq. late of Virginia."—*Ibid*, Tuesday, June 15, 1802.

²⁸ "Gen. Levi Casey, representative in Congress from this State, died at the City of Washington, on the 1st inst. The usual mourning

Issue: First wife.

- 12 I. Ann Calhoun, *m.* Wm. Perrin.
- 13 II. Joseph Calhoun.
- 14 III. Catherine Calhoun, *d.* unmarried.
- 15 IV. Mary Calhoun, *d.* unmarried.
- Second wife.
- 16 V. Eliza Calhoun, *m.* James Holt.
- 17 VI. John Ewing Calhoun.
- 18 VII. Martha Calhoun, *m.* John Speed.
- 19 VIII. Samuel Calhoun, *d.* unm. Buried in Augusta, Ga.
- 20 IX. William Calhoun, *d.* unm. Was a captain in the
Seminole War.
- 21 X. Jane Calhoun, *m.* James McKelvey.

8.

WILLIAM CALHOUN [William¹], born April 5, 1768, married Rebecca Tonnyhill.

Issue:

- 22 I. Ezekiel Calhoun.
- 23 II. Catherine Calhoun.
- 24 III. Rachel Calhoun, *m.* Handy Harris.
- 25 IV. William P. Calhoun.
- 26 V. James Montgomery Calhoun.
- 27 VI. Joseph Calhoun.
- 28 VII. Rebecca Calhoun.
- 29 VIII. Sarah Calhoun.
- 30 IX. Mary Elizabeth Calhoun, *m.* Nathan Massey.

9.

EZEKIEL CALHOUN [William¹], born November 27, 1770, married Frances Hamilton, daughter of Major Andrew Hamilton; died January 25, 1817.

and funeral honours were voted him."—*Charleston Courier*, Monday, February 16, 1807.

"The Governor has issued his proclamation, making known that Col. JOSEPH COLHOUN, is duly elected a Member of the House of Representatives of the United States, in the room of the late General Levi Casey, deceased."—*Charleston Courier*, Friday, September 11, 1807.

The poll was given in the *Courier* of June 24th.

Issue:

- 31 I. William Calhoun, *d. unm.*
- 32 II. Joseph Calhoun, *d. unm.*
- 33 III. Harriet Calhoun, *m.* Thomas Davis, of Washington, D. C.
- 34 IV. Jane Hamilton Calhoun, *b.* Sept. 2, 1798; *m.*, Sept. 9, 1815, Dr. Joseph Webb Simonds (*b.* in Boston, Mass., April 8, 1781; *d.* March 7, 1841); *d.* January 11, 1846.
- 35 V. Ephraim Calhoun.
- 36 VI. Catherine Calhoun, *m.* Dr. John W. Parker, of Columbia, S. C.
- 37 VII. Andrew Calhoun.

11.

ALEXANDER CALHOUN [William¹], born December 21, 1776, married Kitty Johnson.

Issue:

- 38 I. Kitty Calhoun, *m.* Edward Tillman.

13.

JOSEPH CALHOUN [Joseph², William¹] was born at the William Calhoun place, in then Ninety Six District, July 22, 1787; was educated by Rev. Dr. Moses Waddel; was married, January 29, 1819, by Rev. Dr. Waddel, to Frances Darricott (born at Vienna, Abbeville District, May 1, 1800; died at Mt. Carmel, Abbeville District, March 21, 1885); was commissioned in the United States Army and attained the rank of captain; was in the Richmond Theatre the night of the great fire (December 26, 1811) and escaped by jumping out of a window; was severely wounded at the battle of Lundy's Lane; received a bullet in his arm in a duel. His winter home was Calhoun's Mills; his summer home Ben Lomond.

Issue:

- 39 I. Rebecca Calhoun, died at 16.
- 40 II. Thomas Smith Calhoun (named for an army friend), died at 4.

- 41 III. Joseph Selden Calhoun (named for an army friend), died at 7.
- 42 IV. Louisa Calhoun, died early.
- 43 V. Eliza Calhoun, from whom these records were obtained.
- 44 VI. Elizabeth Mary Calhoun, died unm. at 21.
- 45 VII. Frances Josette Calhoun, *m.* Dr. J. W. Marshall.
- 46 VIII. Ann Calhoun, died young.
- 47 IX. John Joseph Calhoun.

17.

JOHN EWING CALHOUN [Joseph², William¹] married Sarah Speed.

Issue:

- 48 I. Elizabeth Calhoun, *m.* James LeRoy.
- 49 II. Martha Calhoun, *m.* George Brown.
- 50 III. Margaret Calhoun.
- 51 IV. John Ewing Calhoun.

22.

EZEKIEL CALHOUN [William², William¹] married Lucy Wellborn.

Issue:

- 52 I. Carolina Calhoun, *m.* John S. Williams.
- 53 II. Georgia Calhoun.
- 54 III. Virginia Calhoun, *m.* Oliver Coussins.
- 55 IV. Indiana Calhoun.
- 56 V. Edward Calhoun.
- 57 VI. Pickens Calhoun.
- 58 VII. Missouri Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Martin.
- 59 VIII. Florida Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Martin, her sister's widower.

26.

JAMES MONTGOMERY CALHOUN [William², William¹] married Emma Elizabeth Dabney.

Issue:

- 60 I. William Lowndes Calhoun.

- 61 II. Emma Calhoun.
- 62 III. Anna Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Miles DuBose.
- 63 IV. Chattanooga Calhoun.
- 64 V. Rebecca Calhoun, *m.* J. H. Matthews.
- 65 VI. James V. Calhoun.
- 66 VII. Patrick H. Calhoun.
- 67 VIII. Hannah Calhoun.
- 68 IX. John Dabney Calhoun.

27.

JOSEPH CALHOUN [William^s, William¹] married Sarah Ann Cross. They lived in Mobile, Ala.

Issue:

- 69 I. William Joseph Calhoun.
- 70 II. Amanda Abbeville Calhoun.
- 71 III. Ella Ann Calhoun, *m.* William Hunter Harlan.
- 72 IV. James Butler Calhoun, *m.* Fanny Barham.
- 73 V. Isabella Cross Calhoun.
- 74 VI. John Carroll Calhoun.
- 75 VII. Frank Howard Calhoun.
- 76 VIII. Aline S. Calhoun, *m.* — McDougald.
- 77 IX. Lida Rebecca Calhoun.

35.

EPHRAIM CALHOUN [Ezekiel^s, William¹], a physician and one of the earliest settlers of Greenwood, married Charlotte Moseley, of Abbeville District.

Issue.

- 78 I. Motte Calhoun.
- 79 II. Eliza Calhoun, who } Twins.
m. Dr. John H. Logan,
the author of *The History of the Upper Country of South Carolina*.
- 80 III. Augusta Calhoun, *m.* Peter Goodwin.
- 81 IV. Franklin Ramsey Calhoun.
- 82 V. Charles M. Calhoun.
- 83 VI. Fanny Emma Calhoun, *m.* Daniel DuPré.

37.

ANDREW CALHOUN [Ezekiel^s, William¹] was born in the Calhoun settlement, married Susan Wellborn, of Georgia; was a distinguished physician of Newnan, Georgia.

Issue:

- 84 I. Martha Frances Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Devine.
- 85 II. Ann Elizabeth, *m.* William Caldwell.
- 86 III. Abner Wellborn Calhoun.
- 87 IV. Andrew Ezekiel Calhoun, *m.* Carro Height

47.

JOHN JOSEPH CALHOUN [Joseph^s, Joseph^s, William¹] married Mary E. Sayre.

Issue:

- 88 I. Mary Elizabeth Calhoun, *d.* young.
- 89 II. Harriet Louise Calhoun, *m.* H. N. van Devander.
- 90. III. Lila Frances Calhoun, *m.* R. Morgan.
- 91 IV. William Sayre Calhoun, *m.* V. B. Loomis.
- 92 V. Joseph Selden Calhoun.
- 93 VI. Marie Estelle Calhoun.
- 94 VII. John J. Calhoun.

60.

WILLIAM LOWNDES CALHOUN [James Montgomery^s, William^s, William¹], married Mary Oliver.

Issue:

- 95 I. Emma Caroline Calhoun, *m.* Silas Connelly.
- 96 II. James M. Calhoun, *m.* — Templeton.
- 97 III. Mary Calhoun.
- 98 IV. William Dabney Calhoun.
- 99 V. William Lowndes Calhoun.
- 100 VI. Nettie Aline Calhoun.

66.

PATRICK H. CALHOUN [James Montgomery^s, William^s, William¹], married Frances S. Fuller who died and he then married Ida Cole.

Issue: First wife.

- 101 I. Charles Augustus Calhoun, *m.* Louise Barnett.
Second wife.
102 II. Rosa Calhoun.

69.

WILLIAM JOSEPH CALHOUN [Joseph², William², William¹],
married Margaret Alexander.

Issue:

- 103 I. John Carroll Calhoun.
104 II. William Joseph Calhoun.
105 III. Edward James Calhoun.
106 IV. Gaines Calhoun.
107 V. Margaret A. Calhoun.

78.

MOTTE CALHOUN [Ephraim², Ezekiel², William¹], married
Sallie Goodwin.

Issue:

- 108 I. William Goodwin Calhoun.
109 II. Roland R. Calhoun.
110 III. Augusta Calhoun.

81.

FRANKLIN RAMSEY CALHOUN [Ephraim², Ezekiel², Wil-
liam¹], married Annie E. Turpin.

Issue:

- 111 I. Augusta Calhoun.
112 II. Alfred Turpin Calhoun. A physician.
113 III. Annie W. (Mitte) Calhoun, *m.* Wm. David Liuk,
of Erie, Pa.
114 IV. Daniel Calhoun.
115 V. Charlotte M. Calhoun, *m.* W. T. Bates.

82.

CHARLES M. CALHOUN [Ephraim², Ezekiel², William¹],
married Emily Nelson.

Issue:

- 116 I. Robert Adger Calhoun, m. Mamie Zeigler.
- 117 II. Ida Chicora Calhoun.
- 118 III. Daniel DuPré Calhoun.
- 119 IV. Eliza Elliott Calhoun.
- 120 V. John Franklin Calhoun.
- 121 VI. Charles Ramsey Calhoun.
- 122 VII. Motte McG. Calhoun.
- 123 VIII. Waring Parker Calhoun.
- 124 IX. Nina Nelson Calhoun.

86.

ABNER WELLBORN CALHOUN [Andrew^s, Ezekiel^s, William¹], a distinguished oculist of Atlanta, Ga.; married Lulie Phinizy.

Issue:

- 125 I. Ferdinand Phinizy Calhoun.
- 126 II. Lulie P. Calhoun.

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

HISTORICAL NOTES.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—“Died.] At the High Hills of Santee, in the bloom of life, Mrs. Mary Benison, daughter of Col. Mathew Singleton, and relict of the gallant Major Thomas Benison, who fell at Wambaw in gloriously defending the liberties of his country.—She was possessed in an eminent degree with every virtue that adorns the sex, and is greatly lamented by a numerous acquaintance.”—*The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette*, September 20, 1783.

“Died on the 17th February, at his usual residence on Black Swamp, Beaufort district, of a lingering illness, which he bore with uncommon patience and Christian resignation, in the 67th year of his age, Dr. GEORGE MOSSE. He was a native of Ireland, but for about 40 years an inhabitant of this State, of which he has been a respectable and useful citizen. To his adopted country, he was a firm, constant friend¹; but his philanthropy embraced all mankind. A pious widow, seven daughters, and many friends, lament the loss of this good man.”—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., Monday, April 4, 1808.

“Died on the 17th February, at his usual residence on Black Swamp, Beaufort district, Dr. George Mosse, aged 66.”¹—*Charleston Courier*, April 5, 1808.

“1784

March 15th The State of South Carolina

To Jacob Milligan D^r—

to One Year's Gratuity as (Allowed Commodore
Gillon and His Officers) as Captain in the
Naval department at £3 p^r day 365 days Amounts
to..... £1095,,0,,0
Brought into Sterling @ 7 for One is..... £156,,8,,6½
Errors Excepted
Jacob Milligan”

¹See McCrady's *History of South Carolina in the Revolution, 1780-1783*, p. 359.

Endorsed: "The committee appointed on Capt Milligans petition report that they have examined the allegations contained in the said petition & are of opinion that though Capt Milligans claim is not within the letter it is within the spirit of the acts of this State for making compensation to its Servants: They are fully of opinion as well from the vouchers produced to them as from their personal knowledge of the active zeal & good conduct of the petitioner that he ought to be put on a footing with the officers of Commodore Gillon they therefore recommend that the resolution of the legislature for granting a years pay as a gratuity to Commodore Gillons officers be extended to Captain Milligan"¹

COL. SAMUEL WARREN.—In January, when the portrait of Col. Samuel Warren by John Blake White (1781–1857) was about to be presented to the Senate of South Carolina by the son and grandson of the artist, the editor of this magazine found it quite difficult to find material concerning Col. Warren. The following letter from Col. Warren, who had been a captain in the Continental Line in the Revolution at the age of eighteen and had lost a leg at Savannah, October 9, 1779, to Lieutenant Charles Steedman, U. S. N., a son of Col. Charles J. Steedman, formerly a neighbor of Col. Warren in St. James's Parish, Santee, who lost his life in the great fire in Charleston April 27, 1838 while trying to stop the flames by blowing down the houses with powder, is now in the hands of Mrs. A. Lawrence Mason, of Boston, a daughter of Lieutenant (afterwards Rear-Admiral) Steedman, who has kindly allowed it to be copied for use here:

Addressed: Charles Steedman Esqr—
Charleston
South Carolina.

Postmarked: Pend. S. C.
Sep
17

Soldiers Retreat. 16 Septemr— 1838

Dear Charles.

By the last Mail 2 days ago, I was much gratify'd in receiving your letter, dated August 18 which I presume was a mistake,

¹From the private collection of Prof. Yates Snowden. This is one of the papers he purchased at the Arnold sale in New York.

as it is post mark'd 10 Sept^r-. On opening it I was expecting it was from.....as I have been for many Mails expecting an answer from him, to a letter I wrote him on 24 June in answer to one I had received from him; and in which I wish'd him to inform me, of *several* things, which are of *consequence to me*. I will thank you to mention one to him, & say, if I do not hear from him, in a few days, will write him. Cyrus & Trim were hired out in the low Country, & you father attended to them for me; The last time he wrote to me was in Jan^y last, at which time Cyrus was hired at \$20 a Month, but... has not thought proper to inform me altho' *requested* what has *become* of them for the last 6 or 7 Months.—You must have had a pleasant time, not only while you was crusing, but during your learning french at Paris, and I was much shocked at the melancholy cause which made you return to Carolina. I receiv'd a letter from you just as you had Sailed in the Constitution, & one while in Europe, but did not answer them, as I knew not where you would be.—An Old Soldier will not slight any one, more especially a young Sailor, who he has known from his cradle, & has not forgotten or neglected him.—I think your returning Carolina, must have given you more satisfaction, than remaining at the gay Paris, after the sad accident that had happend to your family. You have not said what you are going about. Tell Tommy I think if the Cairrs are painted they had better be sent up immediately, by the Rail Road to Hamburg, directed Sam Warren Pendleton, eare of George Parrott, Hamburg. If they are not painted, I can have it done here.—A waggon that freights for me is going down soon to Hamburg, can bring the Chairs, as this must be sent to the Post Office immediately, to go by the Mail of tomorrow, have time to say but little more.—My greatest complaint is old age (77) for I have not kept the house from sickness for two years, except hurting my Arm once, so as not to be able to use my Crutches for a day or two, but I find myself weaker, altho' not able to Walk much, ride about my Plantation on Horse Give my Love to your Mother, tell her hope to see her next Winter, it would give me pleasure to see you at Soldiers Retreat or to hear from you that you are doing well. may God bless you, prays your *old Friend*,
Sam; Warren.

SINGLETON.—“Died, yesterday morning early, Mr. *Thomas Singleton*, aged 77 years, a native of Virginia; his profession was the rearing of tobacco. Soon after his arrival in this then province, he made several tours through it, and by his advice and instructions, the settlers began to plant that valuable article, and it was soon found that it grew as luxuriantly here as it did in Virginia. For several years it was his practice to publish and distribute small pamphlets on the

culture of tobacco, and it is well known that to these instructions, in a great measure, is owing the flourishing state the culture of this great staple of Carolina is now in. He had hopes that by these his exertions he should gain his bread, but in this he failed. He was naturally of a lively disposition and possessed an uncommon flow of spirits—being a man of observation, he for three years past has been endeavoring to find out the art of preserving the bottoms of vessels from the worm which is so destructive in warm climates, and from every circumstance attending the late trials made by him, there is good reason to believe he has succeeded in discovering a remedy for this evil, so detrimental to commerce. It is generally believed that he has left the secret of his composition with his sons. In a word, Mr. Singleton was free, open, generous and humane; he loved mankind, and was a sincere friend to his country.”¹—*City-Gazette & Daily Advertiser*, Tuesday, October 23, 1798.

The will of Thomas Singleton, made June 19, 1783, and proved May 19, 1801, mentions wife Mary, son John, son Ripley, daughter Susannah Wells, wife of Capt. Samuel Wells; son Bracey, grandson Thomas D. Singleton, son of Bracey Singleton; grandsons Charles and Thomas Singleton Strother, the sons of his late daughter Dorothy, wife of William Strother. Witnesses: Michael Rudolph, John Todd and Benjamin Hicks. (Probate Court Charleston County, book 1800-1807, p. 170 et seq.)

The will of Ripley Singleton, made June 30, 1785, and proved April 12, 1799, mentions wife Mary, son-in-law Antonio Butler, brothers Bracey and John, father Thomas Singleton. (Probate Court, Charleston County, book 1793-1800, p. 561 et seq.)

“DIED.] At St. Stephen’s Parish, last Friday, Mr. *Bracey Singleton*, of this city.”—*The City Gazette & Daily Advertiser*, Friday, November 23, 1792.

“Died yesterday, Mr. *John Singleton*, much regretted by his relatives and friends.”—*South-Carolina State Gazette & Timothy’s Daily Advertiser*, Wednesday, September 11, 1799.

¹This was the great-grandfather of William Gilmore Simms, the writer. His grand-daughter, Harriet Singleton, daughter of John Singleton, married, Thursday, May 31, 1804, the elder Wm. Gilmore Simms.

MEMBERS OF THE SECOND PROVINCIAL CONGRESS.—The following account of the election of the members of the second Provincial Congress (November 1, 1775-March 26, 1776) of South Carolina is taken from *The South-Carolina Gazette* for Thursday, September 7, 1775. Some of the members so elected declined and the foot-notes by the editor of this magazine show who these were. The facts as to these changes were gathered from the journals of the Provincial Congress, which have been published: first by Peter Timothy contemporaneously, and in 1843 by Peter Force in his *American Archives*. One or two, perhaps all four, of the journals or the four sessions of the two congresses were also reprinted in London shortly after being issued by Timothy:

CHARLES-TOWN, SEPTEMBER 7.

A LIST of DELEGATES,

Elected on the 7th, 8th, 28th and 29th of last Month, to represent the Inhabitants of South-Carolina, in the Colony Congress, to be held at Charles-Town, on the 1st Day of December next, or sooner, if the General Committee shall think it expedient to summon them.—Those Gentlemen whose Names are distinguished by *Italics*, were not Members of the late Congress:¹ those in SMALL CAPITALS, are our Delegates in the Continental Congress.

For Charles-Town.

Col. Charles Pinckney,	Col. CHRIST GADSDEN.
Capt. Roger Smith,	John Neufville, Esq;
John Edwards, Esq;	Mr. <i>William Johnson</i> ,
Capt. <i>Peter Leger</i> ,	Arthur Middleton, Esq;
Hon. HENRY MIDDLETON	EDW. RUTLEDGE, Esq;
Mr. Thomas Corbett,	Miles Brewton, Esq;*
Mr. Daniel Cannon,	Mr. Joseph Verree,
Mr. <i>George-Abbot Hall</i> ,	Peter Timothy,

¹Lists of the members of the first congress can be found in Moultrie's *Memoirs*, McCrady's first volume on the Revolution and in the newspapers of the time, and the changes that occurred can be found in the journals.

*Miles Brewton sailed for Philadelphia, August 24, 1775, and was lost at sea. On February 14, 1776, an election was ordered by Congress to fill the vacancy. Alexander Moultrie was elected February 26th, and took his seat the next day.

Tho. Heyward, jun. Esq;
 Mr. *Peter Bouquet*
 Capt. *Paul Townsend*,
 Col. Henry Laurens
 Mr. Michael Kalteisen,
 Peter Bacot, Esq;
 Capt. Tho. Savage,

Mr. Edward Weyman,
 Mr. Cato Ash,
 Mr. James Brown,
 Col. Geo. Gab. Powell,^a
 Mr. Anthony Toomer,
 Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.⁴
 Mr. John Berwick.

For Christ-Church.

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 John Parker, Esq;
 Capt. Benjamin Smith,
 John Izard, Esq;

John Wright, Esq;
Thomas Middleton, Esq; Son of
 Henry.

^aMade his election for St. David's Parish from which he had also been elected.

⁴Declined. Alexander Gillon and Robert William Powell were elected on the 8th of November to supply the two latter vacancies.

⁵Died September 24, 1775. An election was ordered by the Congress on November 1st. to take place on the 6th. to fill the vacancy. The election took place on the 8th. and John Harleston was elected, but declined. Another election was ordered on the 9th. for the 16th., and James Ravenel was elected. He also declined.

⁶Died, and on February 14, 1776, an election was ordered by Congress to fill the vacancy. Thomas Tudor Tucker was elected on February 26, 1776, to fill the vacancy, but he declined and another election was held at which Thomas Waring was elected. He took his seat March 23, 1776.

For St. Thomas and St. Dennis.

James Akin, Esq;	Capt. Isaac Harleston,⁷
Capt. John Huger,	John Moore, Esq;*
John Parker, Esq;*	Capt. Thomas Shubrick.

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Col. Daniel Horry,	Capers Boone, Esq;
Paul Douxsaint, Esq;	Edw. Jerman, } Esqrs. had
Thos. Horry, Esq;	Jacob Motte, } equal votes.¹⁰
Capt. Thomas Lynch,	

For Prince George, Winyah.

THOMAS LYNCH, Esq;	Jos. Allston, Esq;
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Theodore Gaillard, jun. Esq;	Mr. Benjamin Screven,
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Mr. Anthony White,	Mr. John James, sen.

⁷Rev. Robert Smith had been elected but had declined prior to the publication of the *Gazette* and Capt. Harleston had been elected in his place, and was sworn in when Congress met on the 1st of November.

⁸Declined on November 6th. and on the 7th. an election to fill the vacancy was ordered for the 15th. and Joseph Fogartie was then elected.

⁹William Parker.

¹⁰Chose to represent St. Bartholomew's from which he had also been elected. On the 1st. of November an election to fill the vacancy was ordered for the 6th. and then John McQueen was elected.

¹¹The election to decide between them was on the 1st. of November ordered by Congress to be held on the 15th. Motte was elected on that date.

For St. John's, Colleton County.

William Gibbes, Esq;	Mr. Thomas Legaré, jun; ¹¹
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Capt. LeRoy Hammond,	Col. <i>Champness Terry,</i> ¹²
Capt. Patrick Calhoun,	Rev. Mr. <i>John Harris,</i>
Col. John-Lewis Gervais,	Mr. <i>William Moore.</i>

For the District Eastward of Wateree-River.

Col. Richard Richardson,	Capt. William Richardson,
Joseph Kershaw, Esq;	Capt. Robert Patton, ¹³
Matthew Singleton, Esq;	Rev. Mr. William Tennent,
Thomas Sumpter, Esq;	Mr. <i>James Bradley,</i>
Aaron Loocock, Esq;	Mr. <i>William Massey.</i>

For Saxe-Gotha District.

Hon. William H. Drayton,	<i>Henry Patrick, Esq;</i>
Benjamin Farrar, Esq;	Mr. <i>Ralph Humphries,</i>
William Arthar, Esq;	Doct. <i>Jacob Richmond.</i>

¹¹ Declined, and on November 1st. Congress ordered an election to fill the vacancy to be held on the 6th., and Ralph Izard was then elected to fill the vacancy.

¹² Declined, and on February 14, 1776, an election was ordered by Congress to fill the vacancy.

¹³ "George Douglas, Esq; instead of Capt. Patton should he make his election for any other District."

The journal for November 3rd. says "Mr. George Douglas, who had been elected a Provincial Representative for the District eastward of

For the District between Broad and Catawba Rivers, adjoining the New Acquisition.

Col. Thomas Neel,	Mr. Joseph Howe,
Col. Ezekiel Polk,	Mr. James Carson,
Capt. Samuel Watson,	<i>Joseph Woods, Esq;</i> ¹⁴
Capt. William Byers,	Mr. <i>Robert Dickey,</i>
Capt. Alexander Love,	Mr. <i>Francis Adams.</i> ¹⁵

For St. Matthew's Parish.

Col. Tacitus Gaillard, ¹⁶	Mr. Simon Berwick,
Rev. Mr. Paul Turquand,	<i>Henry Felder, Esq</i>
Mr. John Caldwell,	Capt. <i>William Flood.</i>

Wateree, in case Captain *Robert Patton* should not serve for that District, attended the Congress; and Captain *Patton* being sick, Mr. *Douglas* was ordered to take his seat in the room of said *Patton*."

The journal of the second session of the second Congress (February 1st.—March 26, 1776) for February 7th. contains the following:

"Captain *Robert Patton*, who had in August last been elected a Member of Congress for the District eastward of *Wateree River*, and in whose absence Mr. *George Douglas* was chosen to serve during the last Session as a provincial Representative, as stated in the proceedings of the 3d of *November* last, now attending, to take his seat.

Ordered, That Captain *Robert Patton* do take his seat, in the room of Mr. *Douglas*."

¹⁴Died February 14, 1776, and the same day an election was ordered by Congress to fill vacancy.

¹⁵There was a contesting delegation from this district, and the journal for November 3rd. contains the following: "A new Return of Delegates for the *New-Acquisition* was this day made, whereby Captain *William Byers*, Mr. *William McColloch*, Lieutenant *Samuel Watson*, Mr. *James Carson*, Mr. *John Howe*, Captain *Frances Ross*, Captain *Robert McAfee*, *Francis Adams*, Esq., Mr. *Thomas Jones*, and Captain *Ezekiel Polk*, were declared duly elected; and it appearing, upon inquiry, that the gentlemen formerly returned for that District had been chosen by an inferior number of inhabitants, and not by a general ballot, the Congress, to prevent any complaints which might arise from a different determination, in the present instance,

Resolved, That all the Members named in both Returns for the *New-Acquisition*, may take their seats in the present Congress."

It will be observed that *William Byers*, *James Carson*, *Francis Adams*, *Samuel Watson* and *Ezekiel Polk* were in both delegations, so that the *New Acquisition* had fifteen delegates in the Congress.

¹⁶Did not take his seat, but attended Congress on February 14, 1776, and declined. *George King* was elected to fill the vacancy, March 6, 1776.

For St. David's.

Col. George Gab. Powell,
 Claudius Pegues, Esq;
 Capt. H. W. Harrington,

Major Alex. M'Intosh,
 Capt. *Samuel Wise*,
 Col. George Pawley.

There are three Districts from which we have not yet had Returns, viz. Between Broad and Saludy Rivers,—between Broad and Catawba Rivers,—and between Savannah and the North Fork of Edisto Rivers.¹⁷

¹⁷The journal of the first session (November 1st.—November 29, 1775), as published by Force, shows that the following gentlemen were elected delegates for those three districts: Col. John Thomas, Col. William Wofford, Michael Leitner, Col. John Lisle, William Henderson, Jonas Beard and John Prince for the district between the Saluda and Broad rivers; John Winn, John Nixon, William Lang, William Barrow, William Howell, William Lee, Thomas Taylor, John Turner, William Strother, and Henry Hunter for the district between the Broad and Catawba rivers; and James Wilson, Andrew Cumming, George Robison, John Salley, John Collins and James Jones for the district between the Savannah and the north fork of the Edisto.

From the journal of the second session (February 1st.—March 26, 1776), as published by Force, for February 8th. we extract the following:

“Colonel *John Lisle*, elected one of the Representatives for the District between *Broad* and *Saludy* Rivers, not having taken his seat during the late Session, now attended, and declined serving.”

“A return was made of the following gentlemen, as duly elected Members of the present Congress, in the upper part of the District between *Broad* and *Saludy* Rivers, viz: Captain *John Caldwell*, *James Williams*, *John Williams*, *Jonathan Downs*, *John Rogers*, *John Lindsey*, and *John Caldwell*, of *Enoree*, Esqrs. And Messrs. *John Williams* and *James Williams* attending to take their seats,

Ordered, That they do take their seats in Congress accordingly.”

JERVEY.—The following additions and corrections are offered to the Jervey genealogy published in the last issue of this magazine:

The children of Dr. James Postell Jervey (25) and Emma Gough Smith (who were married in Columbia, S. C., November 26, 1832) in chronological order were:

- I. James Postell Jervey, born March 28, 1836; died August 1, 1837.
- II. Mary Jervey, born December 23, 1837.
- III. William Snowden Jervey, born October 16, 1839; died October 8, 1843.
- IV. Henry Dickson Jervey, born May 14, 1841; died September 21, 1900.
- V. Eugene Postell Jervey, born May 8, 1843.
- VI. Emma Henrietta Jervey, born July 14, 1845.
- VII. Edward Theodore Jervey, born March 9, 1847.
- VIII. Maria Ramsay Jervey, born December 27, 1848; married Charles C. Fisher, of Virginia; died September 28, 1900.
- IX. Alan Laird Jervey, born September 17, 1850; died August 7, 1856.
- X. Anna Postell Jervey, born May 17, 1853; died May 28, 1903.

Dr. Henry Dickson Jervey [James Postell¹, James², Thomas³, David¹] and Helen Louise Wesson had issue:

- I. Helen Louise Jervey, born December 13, 1864; died May 9, 1865.
- II. Henry Jervey, born June 5, 1866; graduated at the United States Military Academy (West Point) with first honors, and is now a major of engineers, U. S. Army.
- III. Alan Laird Jervey, born January 19, 1868.
- IV. James Postell Jervey, born November 14, 1869; graduated at West Point with second honors, and is now a captain of engineers, U. S. Army.
- V. Walter Elliott Jervey, born July 29, 1872.

VI. William Palmer Jervey, born April 17, 1875.

VII. Edward Darrell Jervey, born September 15, 1878.

Eugene Postell Jervey [James Postell⁴, James⁵, Thomas⁶, David⁷] and Ella Middleton Wilkinson were married in Charleston, S. C., by Rev. R. S. Trapier, December 16, 1869.

Issue:

I. Susan Dutilh Jervey, born October 31, 1870; died March 4, 1873.

II. Eugene Postell Jervey, born October 19, 1872; graduated at West Point, and is now a captain, U. S. A.; married, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, by Rev. Arthur W. Higbee, September 28, 1904, Katharine Wagley Grant.

III. James Wilkinson Jervey, born October 19, 1874, and is now a physician in Greenville, S. C.

IV. Ella Wilkinson Jervey, born November 6, 1876; died November 14, 1881.

VI. Huger Wilkinson Jervey, born September 26, 1878.

VII. Emma Smith Jervey, born January 21, 1880; married Edwin Roy Stuart, an officer of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. (Issue.)

VIII. Sarah Huger Jervey, born February 24, 1882.

IX. Ann Laight Jervey, born October 2, 1883.

X. Edward Darrell Jervey, born October 31, 1885.

XI. Henrietta Postell Jervey, born April 2, 1887.

Edward Theodore Jervey [James Postell⁴, James⁵, Thomas⁶, David⁷] was married after the death of his first wife, Lucy Mary Trezevant, to Minnie Paschal, in Atlanta, Ga., December 6, 1893.

Issue:

I. Louis Jervey, born December 23, 1894.

II. Charles Jervey, born May 28, 1899.

Henry Jervey [Henry Dickson⁸, James Postell⁴, James⁵, Thomas⁶, David⁷] and Katherine Erwin were married in Chicago, Ill., by Rev. J. L. Jones, November 14, 1895.

Issue:

I. William Wesson Jervey, born December 22, 1897.

Alan Laird Jervey [Henry Dickson⁵, James Postell⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹] and Mary Middleton Elliott were married in Beaufort, S. C., by Rev. P. D. Hay, October 29, 1891.

Issue:

I. Mary Middleton Elliott Jervey, born December 27, 1892.

James Postell Jervey [Henry Dickson⁵, James Postell⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹] and Jean Bontecou Webb were married in New York, June 27, 1894.

Issue:

I. Jean Postell Jervey, born March 1, 1896.

II. James Postell Jervey, born November 25, 1897.

Walter Elliott Jervey [Henry Dickson⁵, James Postell⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹] and Margaret Boston Cocke were married in Virginia, June 18, 1895.

Issue:

I. Dudley Boston Jervey, born September 1, 1898; died June 23, 1901.

II. Louise Elliott Jervey, born March 29, 1901; died April 4, 1901.

III. Walter Cocke Jervey, born November 28, 1902.

James Wilkinson Jervey [Eugene Postell⁴, James Postell⁴, James³, Thomas², David¹], M. D., and Helen Doremus Smith were married in Charleston, S. C., by Rev. John Kershaw, and Rev. Wm. T. Thompson, October 26, 1899.

Issue:

I. James Wilkinson Jervey, born February 19, 1901.

II. Helen Jervey, born June 29, 1902.

James Laird Jervey (85) and Sallie Elizabeth DeVeaux were married at Columbia, S. C., July 1, 1869, and had issue:

- I. Catherine Stevens Jervey, born at Pinopolis, S. C., October 16, 1870; died May 1, 1871.
- II. Sallie DeVeaux Jervey, born at Cedar Spring, S. C., December 4, 1871; died July 6, 1872.
- III. William St. Julien Jervey, born in St. John's Parish, Berkeley, April 10, 1873; graduated at the South Carolina Military Academy in 1894; is now an officer in the United States Army.
- IV. James Laird Jervey, born at Northampton plantation, November 29, 1874. Attorney at Law, Charleston, S. C.
- V. Stephen DeVeaux Jervey, born at Pinopolis, September 16, 1876.

James Laird Jervey (85) and Mary H. Gantt were married at Charleston, S. C., August 3, 1880, and had issue:
- VI. Lawrence Merritt Jervey, born in Charleston, May 16, 1881.
- VII. Mary Laird Jervey, born in Charleston, June 11, 1883.
- VIII. Richard Gantt Jervey, born in Charleston, August 30, 1886.

René Ravenel Jervey (87) and Sallie Virginia Screven (born February 18, 1851) were married June 29, 1871, and had issue:

- I. John Screven Jervey, born in Charleston, March 16, 1872; died March 2, 1873.
- II. William Jervey, born in Charleston, June 9, 1873; died December 16, 1893.
- III. René Ravenel Jervey, born in Charleston, November 27, 1875.
- IV. Walter Wilson Jervey, born in Charleston, January 12, 1878; died April 10, 1881.
- V. Charles Stevens Jervey, born in Charleston, March 18, 1880; died April 29, 1881.

- VI. Edward Marion Jervey, born in Charleston, February 25, 1883, and died August 7, 1905.
- VII. Ellen Screven Jervey, born in Charleston, September 10, 1885.
- VIII. James Postell Jervey, born in Charleston, January 24, 1888.
- IX. Sally Screven Jervey, born in Charleston, February 20, 1889.
- X. Katherine Ravenel Jervey, born in Charleston, September 4, 1890.

René Ravenel Jervey [René Ravenel³, William⁴, James⁵, Thomas⁶, David¹] and Viola Jennings were married in November, 1901.

Issue:

- I. René Ravenel Jervey, born December 24, 1902.
- II. William Haynesworth Jervey, born February 9, 1905.

Lewis Jervey (31) was born November 12, 1819.

His daughter, Clare, was born December 11, 1864.

NECROLOGY.

WILLIAM S. HASTIE, a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, died at his home, Magnolia-on-the-Ashley, St. Andrew's Parish, Charleston County, Wednesday, February 14, 1906. He was born in New York, N. Y., June 9, 1843. He came to Charleston with his parents at about the age of fifteen, and entered the insurance business with his father in 1869, the firm name being W. S. Hastie & Son. Upon the death of his father he became the head of the firm, and so remained to the day of his death, the business being conducted for many years prior thereto at 44 Broad Street. He was at the time of his death a member of the Charleston Board of Underwriters, of which he had been president from 1890 to 1896; a member and second vice president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce; a member and chairman of the board of stewards of the New England Society; a member of the South Carolina Society, Sons of the Revolution, and of the St. Cecilia Society, and was a warden of St. Andrew's Parish.

On November 22, 1870, he married Julia Drayton, who, with two sons, Messrs Drayton F., and C. Norwood Hastie, and two daughters, Miss Marie Hastie and Mrs. Ella (Hastie) Memminger, wife of W. W. Memminger, survives him.

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(Continued from the April number.)

[11.]

Addressed: to
The honorable Mr Laurens
President of Congress
at
York town

in Camp the 2nd day of the year 1777¹
I am undone, my dear Sir, our cloathes, the fair object of
my Most charming hopes, they are, I am told, detained
in york town and confined in a dark jail—consider, if
you please, that they are innocent strangers, travelling
thro' this state, and very desirous of meeting the virgin-
ian regiments, they belong to—if they are detained only
for erecting the most respectable rights of hospitality
receive here my thanks in the name of virginia—but if
it is possible, I do not want they should be entertained
longer, and I wish very heartily they schould appear soon
upon the nacked backs of our honest virginians soldiers

¹1778.

for whom they have been destined, pay'd, and sent to the army by the way of york town where they have been so kindly received as I was told yesterday night.

it has been objected to me by an officer of an other state, that virginia was indebted for cloathes with the other provinces, and that Congress would avoid troubling her for the payment of them—but, sir, rags had been given to us, and rags are upon our backs since the beginning, which we schall deliver very heartily when asked for—it is just in case our Virginia schould be indebted that she would press in his own bosom the düe quantity of scattered and worn uniforme cloathes she has received, (if however the other provinces have furnished a greater proportion, in distinguishing provincial and continental cloathes) but in the same time it would be unfair to deprive us of those uniforms which are our property, and schall be I hope our safety, happiness, and pride in the next campaign.

I Am told that my division will be about five thousand strong—reduce it to four and five hundred for *reasons obvious*—I was in hopes that those men would be drest in a convenient, uniform, and comfortable manner, and now I begin to give up those flattering ideas—if I could receive at once clothes for the whole, then I should not trouble any body about the matter, till the end of this war, if this war is to be carried on in a vigorous manner, which do not so much depend on the Warlike resolvedss than the Civil exertions of Congress—I send you (*for you*) the manner in which I desire my men could be drest, not however as a scheme-maker, but because that plan seems agree with the views of his excellency.

We are at the beginning of the year—I desire you could have hundred happy ones before you—to see your good intentions accomplished, to see peace, union, love and glory attend all the right enterprises of this for ever free

continent, to see all my american friends beloved and respected in it, to see you, sir, who is among the most intimate and dearest I ever had any where always happy and satisfied as well in your family as in public businesses because you shall never have any satisfaction but in the good and the right are the most ardent wishes of

Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
the Mquis de Lafayette

I desire you would be so good as to speak about those cloathes to the Virginian gentlemen in Congress.

[The Enclosure.]

at Camp the 28 december 1777

Some of the general officers gave yesterday theyr opinion to your excellency for the form of our niew cloathes,—I beg leave to set plain here my ideas about this point—in considering our scarcity I try to make them as comfortable as possible.

1st. the hat must be round and turn'd up in one side, the bream of about three inches,—such an hat would be very good against the sun and the rain—we have not niew hats enough to turn them up in any other uniform manner, and those little hats would look very cleverly—it will be perhaps possible to adorn them with a little feather.

2^d the stock must be black made with hair, leather, or some slight black stoff with a leather in the inside to keep it firm around the neck.

3^d each soldier must have three and never less than two good shirts—otherwise it is impossible to have him clean—if we can't get shirts we must press them in the several states

4th theyr hair must be cut short no lower than the beginning of the stock and wash'd every day

5th the blankets must have one or two buttons to surround the breast and be a kind of great coat

6th the coat must be only a waist coat (at the french military fashion) with large lapels, which are turned back in a fair weather, and buttonn'd upon the breast against the cold, rain &c.—a standind collar of one inch and a half, the sleeves of three inches and half—I wish'd if possible that the ground would be uniforme the lappels to distinguish the states, and the collar and sleeves to distinguish the regiments those waist coats are to have lanings of the same color as the lappels if possible—some gentlemen in the army have the dimensions of those waist coats.

7th they men should have a little jacquet without belt neither pocquet and a pair of over alls under which they could have stockings and breaches if they can get some, otherwise they'l do without—the jacquet and over all to be of woollen—this is for the winter for in summer time they will have linen over alls and jacquets under the waist coat without breaches neither stockings, even when they could get them*

8th the schoes to be made with a great care and pretty easy—the skinss of all the beefs killed in the army or in publick departments schould be employed to it—if we could have little half boots not heavy but as a kind of little half gaitter it would do much better—this to be always without stockings, and the inside of the schoe greased every day—those half gaitters would save the bocles for the shoes.

9th the men should comb theyr hair every day after washing it, cut theyr beard twice a week and always when they are upon parade for guards, and take baths when they will have opportunity to it

*the little jacquet in the over alls with two buttons to keep it

1° the men should pass every day (principally those who are upon duty) a review of cleanness to know if they are not dirty and drest in an unbecoming manner—the commanding officer of each compagny should muster twice a week the cloathes of theyr men, and theyr bags to know both if they have the due cloathes, soap, grease &c. and if they have nothing more—in the first case that the loss should be repaired at theyr expense and themselves punished, in the second it must be confiscated for the publick.

11° the non commissioned officers are to be distinguished, therefore I give to the sergeants two pieces of stoff of a different color arround theyr arms close by the sleeves and one to the corporals

12° I wish'd too that the officers and each rank among them could be distinguished by theyr epaulets, or any other manner, and the general officers to take care that all the officers should preserve such distinctions—it would prevent the mistakes which happen every day in the army, and oblige the soldiers to pay due respect to theyr officers—they should be ordered to put theyr hands to theyr hats (without pulling them of) when they cross an officer, to present theyr arms, when upon centry, to the general officers field officers of theyr own regt and officers of the day, and to shoulder theyr arms for the others

13° as I include the cartridge boxes among the cloaths I wish that some proper means should be taken for getting better ones.

14° the field officer commanding a regiment is to review his regiment every week, look very attentively the arms, cloathes, bags &c &c, know the employment of every piece which is not to be found, inquire if it has been repaired at the expense of the soldier, and punish every officer or soldier who is guilty of neglect on that point—the same thing to be done by the brigadier twice a month,

and by the commandant of a division when he pleases to arrive in a moment where he will be unexpected.

15 the review of cleanness to be always attended by the commissioned officer every day .

16 such are the ideas which I submit to your excellency—I know that the circumstances should admit some variations, but in taking a way the ornaments of my scheme, I think that it offers the most comfortable and easy manner of cloathing our troops

the Mquis de Lafayette. M. g,

if we could get materials enough it would be possible to have a large belt out of the jacquet and independant of it, which could be tide upon the belly, the bags must be strong and held by the two shoulders in crossing upon the breast.

Endorsed: Marquis de lafayette
2 Jan^r. 1778—

[12.]

Addressed: to
The honorable Mr Laurens
President of Congress
at
York town

Dear Sir

Always new letters from me; but the matter I will mention is too interesting, and I am too sensible of the confidence I am intrusted with in this occasion to differ a single instant more.

a french gentleman mestre de camp in second (as we call it) in the regiment of chartres [?] dragoons whose name is much known to me tho' I never saw himself. Mr de *La tored du pin de montauban* is possessed with the desire of taking his part in our noble cause—his propositions are as moderate as disinterested, and tho' I do not know

him he honoured me with his confidence, and desired me to lay his intentions before Congress—he is so polite as to wish to make the next campaign with me, and I schall acknowledge his politeness and good opinion by the strictest attendance to his business—I am always happy to see my countrymen worthy of the name of french they are honoured with, and I am noless satisfied to see them coming here without any interested neither too ambitious intentions.

that gentleman proposes to come over with ten good experienced officers, and one among them has made the last war in america—twenty four soldiers who will be the non commissioned officers of his corps—this corps to be raised among the british or hessian deserters, among the american themselves, till the number of two hundred men—in case it would be impossible to raise them in the continent he schould endeavour to obtain leave for recruiting in or about france—he will bring with him arms, cloathes, shoes &c &c. for his troop and this at his expense—he does not ask any appointments to congress for himself but only for his officers and soldiers and I am to know at what rate they will be pay'd, which commissions they will get—there will be also three field pieces with a quantity of powder, and two sergeants of artillery with four soldiers to serve them—he intends to join to the whole a surgeon a taylor, a shoe maker &c. in all america will have a corps of two hundred men with proper officers non commissioned officers and every thing to enable that corps to be useful and well attended to. such are the propositions which he made to me, and I do not see any thing there but very moderate and advantageous to the cause; be so good, sir, as to answer as soon as possible upon that article, because I'l My letter to gnl Knox for boston, and I schall inclose to that officer the exact words of your letter, and whatever Congress will approve or resolve upon the matter.

With the most tenderest affection I have the honor to be
Dear Sir

Your most obedient servant
the mquis de Lafayette
don't forget our good cloathes for the sake of our naked
shoulders

Endorsed: Marquis de la fayette
no date Rec^d 12 Jan'
1778

Ans^w.—

[13.]

Addressed: to
The honorable henry Laurens president
of Congress
York town

Camp the 15 january 1778

Dear Sir

The bearer of this letter is a french officer who came over with a warm desire of being received in the american army—he brought with him many recommendations for me, and a firm confidence that I should obtain some emploiment for him from Congress—I wish'd that idea could be a little lessened in the minds of my country men, who send me gentlemen with that very sentence; I hope you will not refuse to have a commission from the united states for M. such a one—however I wrote to my friends not to presume in that bold manner of my powerfull protection—otherwise they could have the disagreement of seeing the bearer of theyr letters going back with a negative answer not from me but from Congress—however I wish'd it could not be the case for this gentleman—I am told that he is of a very good family, a sensible, brave, honest young man and worthy of every regard—my desire would be to see him

obtain a commission which I leave to your own choice (he was lieutenant in france, and has been three years before volunteer in one other regiment which rank of volunteer is highly considered by every rank of frenchmen) I could annex him *without any command* to some rgt in my division—he has with him a letter from doctor franklin to Mr peters which I beg you would read because I do'n't know the contains of it—it would be desagrearable if that poor young man was refused after coming with a plain confidence in my recommendation and this letter of the doctor—he is himself a very good *gentilhomme* of a province in which lies a part of my estates—I do'n't believe he is by any means a rich man—great many of our french gentils hommes have nothing but theyr swords, but the know how to make a noble use of it according to the vitous and glorious example of theyr ancestors.

with the greatest affection I have the honor to be

dear sir Your most obedient servant
the mquis de Lafayette

I desired M le chevalier de mauduit du plessis to take along that gentleman with him, and tell you what he has seen of his recommendations

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
15 Jan' 1778 Rec^d 20th—
Mon'. Duplaise's.

[14.]

Addressed: to
The honorable henry Laurens
President of Congress
At York town

Camp the fifteenth january 1778

Dear Sir

it is with the greatest pleasure that I see the chevalier de mauduit du plessis, going to Congress with a re-commandation suitable to his merit—that gentleman is

distinguished by all what can make a man worthy of an universal esteem and affection—his military learning, and strict attendance to his duty, his knowledge of the world through which he has amasingly travelled for his age, his unbounded and always ready courage, the goodness of his heart, modesty of his temper, and elevation of his mind, intitle him to be called on every point a fine young man—so I love to see french-men—such he is, give me leave to say, the true french character—there is no stranger in america who has showed a more disinterested love for the cause, and given more repeated and essential services—I am not in any doubt of his having the same commission and the same date to it as Colonel Henry, according to the general's desire, this of the army, and I may add my very earnest one—he was with me in the jersays (where I have been lately confirmed by a deserter that our parcel of three hundred men had the honor of fighting with his lordship's own person at the head of the two hessian and british detachments) and as I had desired him to take a small little party to come near the ennemy, he attacked them with his usual boldness—the chevalier's conduct in that occasion is really to be mentioned in the list of his other military actions.

do not loose any time, my dear sir, to send down that ever expected committee, which stops the course of every thing till they will have settled Many important matters—I expect my much beloved virginian cloathes with the greatest impatience, and they will be a very delightfull sight for me—did you hear if our recruiting and drafting department was carried on with a great vigour? let us try to be able to keep the field before the ennemy will think of leaving the philadelphian girls, or be cured of the cruel cupid's wounds—god bless you, my dear sir, and our noble cause, with such blessings, and good cloathes, good

discipline, good bayonnets, we schall disappoint all the barbarous projects of tyranny—with the greatest affection, and highest regard I have the honor to be

dear sir Your most obedient servant
the mquis de Lafayette

You remember that the the chevalier was one of the two glorious, heroic young men who attacked the stone house in germain town

Endorsed: Marquis de lafayette
16th Rec^d. 19 Jan^y 1778

[15.]

Dear Sir

I have received two letters from you by Colonel du plessis, and one by the young gentleman whom I had directed to you some days ago—in those favors you mention to me a particular point upon which Mr du plessis gave me in your name a more extended explanation—I wish'd, my dear sir, to be able to express you in better and stronger terms how flattered and honour'd I find myself by that precious mark of confidence from the Congress of the united States—I am young, I am therefore unexperienced, but every mean in my power, every knowledge in the military way I can have got since the first days of my life, every thing nature could have granted to me, all my exertions, and the last drop of my blood, schall be employed in showing my acknowledgement for such a favor and how I wish to deserve it—I schould never think of asking any command, but I believe it is of my duty as well as of my gratefulness and my own satisfaction not to decline a so honorable mark of confidence—if by every exertion in my power, if principally by the advices of my officers, and spirited bravery of my troops, I am happy enough as to meet with some good luck, then, sir, my greatest satisfaction schall be to serve the noble cause of liberty, and in the

same time not to be useless to the succe's and future glory of our respectable friend—for I dare hope, that Congress will permit me to look upon myself only as a detachment of general washington's army, and an officer under his immediate command—there is, sir, a very particular instance about my going to engage the english to leave the country called some time ago the *niew france*. it is that one of my ancestors marshal of france under the french king Charles seventh, *the Marshal de La-fayette* at the head of the army, and an immense number of volunteers, was happy enough as to drove the english from *old france* which they had invaded, after having defeated them in a large battle and killed the duke de clarence the English king's brother with his own hand.

You will be surprised to hear that I have not received any intelligence about that Appointment from any member of Congress or of the board war but from the president of Congress—perhaps a man who is not unknown to you has contrived some base scheme to stop the expedition of it—I am told by the baron de Kalb who has received a letter from a gentleman in york-town, that the same man is appointed to be under me in the command I am interested with—the baron is very angry against him on account of his publishing every where that almost all the french officers are disatisfied with the american service and gnl washington, and that he himself *baron deKalb* without speaking a word of it is put by gnl connway at the head of the list—I desire you would receive soon this letter to know which is my way of thinking about those matters.

Amongs All the men who could be sent under me Mr Connway is the most disagreeable to me and the most prejudicial to the cause—I Confess you that love and friendship have always been my duties—this last sentiment I feel to the most perfect degree for general wash-

ington—how can I support the society of a man who has spoken of my friend in the most insolent and abusive terms, who has done, and does every day all his power to ruin him, who tries to extend the fire in every part of the army and the country—on the other hand I am very certain that every one who can find one single reason of refusing due respect and love to general Washington will find thousand ones of hating me to death—such sentiments would be attended with horrid circumstances and I do assure you that if any officer should do in my army what he has done in this, he would be confined immediately, and cashiered by a courtmartial. I know that Conway will sacrifice honor, truth, and every thing respectable to his own ambition and desire of making a fortune—what engages me to despise him more is that he is with me as a submitt, as complaisant; and low than he is insolent with those he don't fear.

I want, sir, to have with me men who hearty for the cause, respected by their virtue, candid in their advices, punctual in the execution of our projects, quiet by their temper and moderate in their discourses, as well as their actions, could engage the confidence of the people, give good examples to the officers, help the young commander in chief both by wise and sincere advices, and by true exertions for the common cause, who in case I was killed could take immediately my place, till farther orders, and be depended upon by Congress in all cases, even when stronger inductions, and hopes of fortune at home could engage them to make a bad use of the confidence of Congress and this of the Canadians.

you have among you a man of real virtue, a man who loves truly his country the brave and prudent McDougall—this is a man entirely convenient to me—the coldness of his age will calm the ardor of my twenty years—I

came with the baron de Kalb in this country,² he is wise, he is a good officer, he is not over-powered by the clamours of an unbounded ambition—I am sure both will be glad to come with me—one reason more to desire gnl mgdougall is that being amongs Canadians I schall be obliged to *francise* myself, and speak much about *the french* blood to gain theyr hearts—I wish'd to have with me a man of a great judgement, and ardent lover of his country to prevent the ideas of diffidence which are unhappily so frequent among a free people.

I fancy that great many french officers, and even french soldiers scaterred in the army will be given to me to establish the confidence of our fourteenth state—I hope that some other means of succeeding *in supplies artillery* &c. will be granted to your much too young deputie in Canada—I expect with a great impatience the appointment and other orders in order to know what I am to do—I schall not loose a minute to execute every thing I'll be directed to—I do not believe that any large number of troops could be taken out from our present army without great inconvenience—if some are selected Colonel smith's and jackson's niew regiments from new england, who do'nt belong to any body and above all Colonel hazen with his canadians companys are I believe to fill up the list.

“A Number of Volunteers and French Officers, who have three Years Leave to serve in America, are just arrived here, landed from a Snow that left Bourdeaux the 26th of March last; Amongst them are, the Marquis de Moncalm, and the Marquis de Fayette, the last said to be Son-in-Law to the Duke d'Agne.”—*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Monday, June 16, 1777.

“There was a mistake in the Account inserted in our last, of Officers landed from a French Snow, to enter into the Continental Service: The Marquis De Montcalm is not among them; but there are, the Marquis De La Fayette, Baron de Kalb, and the Viscount De Mauroig all Major-Generals, an Engineer, and eleven other Officers of inferior rank.”—*Ibid*, Monday, June 23, 1777.

L' Colonel du plessis is, I believe the best man to command the artillery in the world—tho' he is young he is a gentleman of superior habilities, high virtue, and most respectable and noble sentiments—I schall be highly pleased if he is given to me in that appointment, and that will be a way of taking along with me the french *officers de fortune* as it is the intention of Congress. you can speak freely about my business to Col du plessis as soon as I will receive the appointment of Congress, I schall direct to you a letter of thanks which you'l be pleased to read in the house—I'l beg you to keep secrete the injurious personnalities which are in the present, but if there are some things you think proper to communicate I give you my full liberty for it, and I am certain you will attend my interests as a true friend.

with the sentiments of a warmer lover of your country than I have ever been, with the greatest gratefulness of the confidence of congress, and the most tender affection for his respectable president I have the honor to be

dear sir Your most obedient servant

the M^r de Fafayette

When I had just finished M. Moriss came into head quarters and as I did know that he was a friend of ours I have communicated to him almost all my letter—he will wraite to You—I have been very happy to hear that he was of the same opinion as myself for gnl Mg. douggal

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

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written 26th. Rec^d. 27 Jan^r.

1778—

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

AN ORDER BOOK OF THE 1ST. REGT., S. C. LINE,
CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 25th: 1777— Parole Christmas The Col^l. wishes a happy Chrstmas to y^c Officers & Men, but hopes The Decent Festivity which he admits this day will not be Debased, by the latter, by Drunkness or Disorderly behaviour and if it Should he will be under Necessity of debaring them from any Indulgence, or a futur Occasion— For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Saunders L^{ieut}. Gadsden & Glover—

Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 26th: 1777 Parole Turn a Bout The Cap^{tn}. & Commanders of Companies are to make a Return tomorrow Morning of the Number of Men in their Respective Companies who wants Sho & knee Buckles & on this being provided for them, stopages will be made in their pay on next pay day for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell Lieu^t. Williamson & Clifford A Court Martial to sit this morning to try Such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all Witness to attend Cap^t. Theus President of the Court Lieu^{tn}. Hixt and Lining Members

27th Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Parole apaminondas—

For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner Lieu^t. Weatherly and Simmons A Court Martial to sit this morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be Brought Before them all witness to attend Cap^t. Hyrn President of the Court Lieu^{tn}. Gadsden Lavacher Weatherly & Glover Members—

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 28th: 1777 Parole Prusia Corporal James Pringle of Cap^t. Saundersers Company is appointed Serj^t. in s^d. Company & is to be Obey'd as such For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Theus Lieu^{tn}. Hixt & Lavacher

Genl. Orders by Genl. Moultrie Dated Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 28th: 1777 Ordered that when any men of war are of this Barr that a guard Boat be kept at night Going from Fort Johnston to Fort Moultrie & so on from Each Fort to the other that there may be no Communication Between the Town & the Enemy that way as also to take up any Suspected persons going out

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Decem^r. 29th: 1777 Parole Berlin one Subaltern 1 Serjeant & 18 Rank & file to go in y^e Guard Boat when the men of warr are of the barr Each man to be provided with 30 Round of Cartridges—

The Chimneys are to be Swept tomorrow Morning a Monthly return to be Given in to the Adjutant of the Different Companies tomorrow morning—for Guard to morrow Cap^t. Hyrn Lieu^t. Lining and Glover—

Genl. Orders by Genl. Moultrie Dated Head Quarters Charles Town Decem^r. 29th: 1777—The 2^d. Reg^t. is ordered to git in Readiness to go to Fort Moultrie y^e 6th of January Next to Relieve y^e first Reg^t. which is Ordered to Town they may Move their Baggage &c, as soon as Convenient no huts or Buildings about the fort is to be hurted or demolished on any account whatsoever those that are private property the Genl. will endeavour to git them paid by The State—Orders by Cap^t. Hyrn Decem^r. 30th: day 1777 Parole Fishkiln, } —all Tradesmen belonging to the 1st Reg^t. Employ'd on the Publick are Emedately to Join their Respective Companies, & officers Commanding Companies are Desired to attend very particularly to the Training & Instructing those men as it's Suppos'd their Long absence from Exercise must have Rendr'd Them very Awkward—For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner Lieu^t. Grey and Clifford—

A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all

Witness to attend Cap'. Saunders President Lieu^{re}. Hixt Grey Williamson and Simmons Members—December y^r 31st day 1777—Regt'. Orders by Lieu'. Col'. Cattell Parole Thamestocle The Reg'. Being ordered to Charles Town the L'. Col'. expects the men will pay the utmost attention to their Duty & appearance, he flatters himself that every Soldier priding himself That he belongs to the 1st Reg'. in keeping up the Charecter of The Corps, he therefore gives this Notice that they may have their Cloths & arms Clean, & in Good order by Tuesday Next the Day they are ordered to Town that no Excuse May be made, for a neglect, as offenders will undoubtedly be punished this Order to be read to the men for three days For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Hyrn Lieu^{re}. Gadsden & Simmons Regt'. Orders by Lieu'. Col'. Cattell January 1st: 1778—

Parole Newyear } —For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Saunders L'. Williamson & Weatherly—January 2^d day 1778—

Regt'. Orders by Lieu'. Col'. Cattell Parole Thermopyles John Harris of Cap' Venderhorsts Company to be tried this Morning by a Court Martial for absence without Leave as also Thomas Mekan of Cap'. Turners Company for being Drunk When for Duty all Evidences to attend Cap^{tn}. & Commanders of Companies will have their Spears Cleand that they may be Delivered up at the Relief in proper order—

For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Cattell L^{re}. Lavacher & Evan President of the Court Cap'. Cattell L^{re}. Lining Gadsden Evan & Glover Members—January 3^d: 1778—

Regt'. Orders by L'. Col'. Cattell Parole Cassius—For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Ladson L^{re}. Hixt & Glover After Orders by Colonel Pinckney John Knap Serj'. Major is promoted to be Quarter Master to the 1st Reg'. & is to be Obeyed & Respected as Such, Peter Johannas is appointed Serj'. Major in the Room of M'. Knap promoted and is to be Obey'd as Such—

Orders by Major Scott of the Same Date L'. Lining vice L'. Hixt, for Guard tomorrow, L'. Hixt for Guard this night Orders by Colo'. Pinckney Fort Moultrie January 4th: 1778 Parole Montezuma } Orders by Major Scott of the same date For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Turner L". Grey & Clifford

Orders by Col'. Pinckney Jan^y. 5th: 1778 Parole Capidocia A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the trial of all Such Prisoners as may be brought before them all witness to attend, A Court of Inquiry is also to sit this morning The Colo'. will be Obligated to them to Inquire into the Dispute Between the Sutlar & Sexton and into the accusation of Serjeant Welch—Corporal Tho'. Deloney of the Light Infentry Company is appointed Serj^t. in Cap'. Saunderses Company and is to be Obey^d. as such Corporal Lam'. Scott of Cap'. Venderhorsts Company is appointed Serj^t. to S^d. Company and is to be Obey'd as such—

Orders by Major Scott January 5th day 1778 For Guard tomorrow Cap'. Pinckney Lieu^{ts} Gadsden & Fishburn—Cap'. Ladson President of y^e Court Lieu^{ts}. Weatherly Lavacher Fishburn and Simmons Members—After Orders by Major Scott of y^e Same Date Cap'. Turner President of y^e Court of Inquiry L". Elliott Hixt Lining & Gadsden Members—

Orders by Col'. Pinckney Jan^y. 6th. 1778 Parole Adieu The Reg^t. by its Removil to Town is placed in a Situation Which may be fatal to its Reputation, If that Discipline For which we have Been Remark'd, & for which y^e Col'. is Peticularly Obligated to the Assiduity and attention of his Officers, Shall be in the Least Relexed, the Reg^t. must be Infallibly Ruined, it will become a Nucence & Burthen to the Country, Instead of being a Benefit & Support to it, & our present Reputation, will Render our futer Disgrace the Greater But if we presere our Discipline not-

withstanding the Disappation & Seduction of the Town, we Shall have the heart felt Satisfaction of having done our Duty, & Shall not be unworthy of The praises of our Country, the Col^l. therefore Injoins by his attachment to his Reg^t. by his Regard for his Country, by y^e. Love of Military Glory, which should Swell the Soldiers breast & Lead him to Renown, to Exert every Endeavour to preserve & Increase the Discipline of the Reg^t.. that when our Country Shall call us forth to real action we may add to not deminish it is Glorious Discipline Strict and Righted—

by the force of of Discipline the Grecians Routed the numerous house of persia, the Romans Gain'd their amazing victories, a hand full of men in Every age have Rendred themselves Superior to the Largest Armies where Discipline was Neglected let us Emulate those Troops who have observed the most Exemplary Discipline, & let every officer every private Think like the Legonery Soldiers of old, that y^e. Reputation of his Corps Depends in a Great Measure upon himself in Order in Some Measure to preserve this Discipline, the Officers must pay the Greatest attention to their men, They Mounting a Guard in turn, & Commanding a Division & Subdivision on parade are the least of an officers Duty, the Several parts of which are so well known to most of the officers of the 1st Reg^t. & have Been so often Repeated to them in various Orders that they need not be Numerated here. The Colo^l. However is assur'd They will pay the most assitius attention to Every part of their Duty, & think the utmost they can do for the Good of the Service is not more then they ought to do Either the Lieu^t. Col^l. or Major will Reside Constantly in Barracks,—The Married Officers under the Rank of a Field officer who have wives in Town may Sleep at home, there can be no Reason for Granting that Indulgence to the unmarried

officers they therefore must Sleep in the Barracks—The Officers may Diet out but the Col^l. Expects they will be as little absent from their men as possible, no non Commissioned officer or private is to go to any house in Town where Spiritus Liquors are Retailled without he is ordered so to do by a Commission'd officer If he is found without Such order he Shall be Sevearly Punis'd no Non-commissioned officer Drum^r. fifer or Private is to go from the Barracks into the Town without leave from a Field officer or the Cap^t. of the Day & they will be Carefull not to permit any Soldiers to go there, but who is well powder'd & Clean Drest—

The officers or Guard Review or Publick occasions are to be Powdered,—The noncommissioned officers Drum^r. Fifers & Privates is to be powdered every Day & Shaved at least 3 times every week, for this purpose 6 Barbers are to be appointed, who are to be Excused Common Duty, & to Receive for their Trouble & Expence, 5 pe^r. Month from each nonCommissioned officer Drummer Fifer & private, the barber to find powder Razors & sope, the hair of the noncommission^d officers & privates are to be worn short or platted & braded up, the men Warnd for Guard are to be shaved as soon as the are warn'd, all the Orders of the Reg^t. Relating to Cleanness & Dress are to be put in Strict Execution—

There are to be 2 Field Days in a week viz Tuesday and Friday, the major will see that the Officers attend Punctually for Those Days—

The Rool is to be Call'd at 7 OClock in y^e Morning, at Retreat & at tatto Beating & Morning & Evening Reports are constantly to be Given in to the Commanding officer—Such printed Orders of y^e Reg^t. as relate to the men & the above Orders to be read to the men by a Commission'd officer of Each Company every Day for the Ensuing Fortnight—The whole Reg^t. are to be Powdered

clean Shaved & in a Soldier like Dress in Order to Make a proper appearance in their march Through the Town, their Blankets are to be neatly Roaled & fastned at their Backs, the Reg'. will land at Ropers wharf—

Regt'. Orders by Col'. Pinckney Jan^r. 8th day 1778 A Court martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought before them all Evidences to attend—

Orders by Major Scott of y^e same Date Capⁿ. Cattell L'. Jackson & L'. Simmons for the main G^d. this Day. Capt'. Saunders Cap'. for the Day L'. Lavacher for the Quarter Guard this Day L'. Elliott for the Magezenne Guard,—

after Orders by Major Scott L'. Lining Vice L'. Simmons absent for the main Guard this Day

Orders by Gen'. Moultrie Jan^r. 8th day 1778 a Serjeant & 12 men with Six Rounds per man to March Emedietely to y^e ten mile house to Apprehend some Sailors belonging to y^e States Brigg, Cap'. Hall will Send an officer with them to Shew them the men

Orders by Major Scott Jan^r. 9th: 1778 Cap'. Drayton Cap'. for the Day tomorrow, Lieuⁿ, Williamson and Weatherly for Duty tomorrow. Lieu'. Clifford for the Barrack Guard tomorrow.—

Gen', Orders, Parole Putnam—

one Cap'. one Subaltern 1 Serj'. & 29 Rank & file from Col'. Roberte's Reg'. to hold themselves in Readiness to go on Board some of of the Vessels in this State now preparing for the Navy Expedition, The detachment Now at Winyaw of the Artillery to be Reinforc'd by 8 men from the Same Reg'.—the Artillery Reg', to hold themselves in Readiness to go to Beufort next Monday. Col'. Roberts will apply to the Dep^y. Quarter Master Gen'. for Vessels which he may want to Transport his Reg', With their Baggage, to that post—

Col'. Roberts will have a Small party of 3 or 4 men to Take charge of the Labratory, & be Employ'd as he Directs

Col'. Hugers Reg'. to hold themselves in Readiness to go over to Fort Johnston Next Monday to Garrison that post

Cap'. Tho'. Budd of Col'. Whites Reg'. having Resign'd his Commission is no Longer to be Considered as a Continantal officer——

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r. 9th: 1778 Parole Gates Gen'. Orders--The orderly hour at Eleven oClock, the officers of the Different Corps in Town are to take Care that all their men be at Quarters at Beating--If any alarm Should happen in or about Cha'. Town all officers & soldiers not on Duty are Emedietely to Repair to the Barracks, and Draw upon their Respective parades with arms & accouterments & there wait for orders from the Commanding officer, also all Guards are to turn out and Remain at their Different posts for orders, the officers of the Staff to Repair to head Quarters--the Gen'. will Review the 1st. Reg'. on Friday y^e 16th Instant, and will be on the field at Eleven oClock--Col'. Sumpters Reg'. will take The Guards for that Day--The Dep^y. Quarter Master Gen'. is to purchase 2 more Carts or wagons for the Continantal Service--

Compliments to be paid to the President and Gen'. Officers——

All Guard are to turn out to his Excellency the President, with Rested arms and 3 Ruffs on the Drum and fife—to a Major Gen'. Commanding in Chief with Rested arms and three Ruffs—to a Major Gen'. not Commanding with rested arms & 2 Ruffs—to a Brigadier Gen'. with Rested arms & 2 Ruffs—to a Brigadier Gen'. not Commanding with Rested arms & 1 Ruff, these Compliments to be paid once a Day——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y, 10th day 1778 Capⁿ. Turner Cap^t. for the Day tomorrow, Lieu^t. Jackson and L^t. Lavacher for Duty tomorrow, Lieu^t. Evan for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 10th: 1778 Gen^l. Orders, Parole George Town

no person or Persons to be admitted to the prisoners of war without Leave Given by the Commisary M^r. Ramage,—the Cap^t. of the Day to make his Report when Relieved to Col^l. Pinckney who will Report to the Commanding officer any thing Metearal that may occur—the Commisary—for the provitions for the Troops of this State Will appoint proper persons at Beaufort port Royal, to Supply the Troops of Artillery Station'd There—A Return to be made to the Barrack masters of the Different Regiments of what Quantity of wood is wanting for each Corps, agreeable to an order Essued Jan^y. 5th day 1776—

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 9th: 1778 The officers are to be in Barracks at order by time of the Morning that they may know for what Duty they are appointed—A Commssion'd officer of Each Company to Examine their Respective Companies every Morning at Rool Calling, and every Evening except on field Days at half after 4 o Clock, the privates not on Duty are not to wear their Baynets till further orders—Lieu^t. Clifford is appointed a Second Lieu^t. in Cap^t. Theuses Company and is to be Obey'd as Such, L^t. Charles Skirving is appointed a 2^d Lieu^t. in Cap^t. Cattells Company and is to be obey'd as Such, his Commission is Dated December the 20th day 1778—

The Surgeon of the Reg^t. is to attend at the Barrack Every Morning at Parade time—

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Dated Charles Town Jan^y. 11th day 1778 the Cap^t. of the Day is not to permit

any Soldier to go into Town after Retreat Beating, without The Urgentest Necessity, & all the permits must be dated at the exact time when Given and must Spafy the Time when to Return—the Orders Relating to permits for Soldiers to go into Town, do not Extend to officers Servants, But the officers when they appoint a Serv'. will acquaint the Major of it that they may know who they are——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^r. 11th day 1778 Cap'. Hyrn Cap'. for the Day Cap'. Turner Regt' Cap'. for the Day--- Cap'. Venderhorst & L'. Elliott for G^d. tomorrow, Lieu'. Lining for the Barrack Guard to morrow—Lieu', Simmons to mount the Barrack g^d. this Day L'. Evan for the Magazenne Guard this Day Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r, 11th day 1778—Gen', Orders Parole Success, Ordered that 1 Cap', 2 Subalterns 2 Serjeants & 48 Rank & file from y^e 1st Reg'. 1 Cap'. 2 Subalterns 2 Serj'. & 48 Rank & file from y^e 2^d Reg'. 1 Cap'. 1 Subaltern 1 Serj'. & 30 Rank & file from y^e 4th Reg'. 1 Subaltern 1 Serj'. & 19 Rank & file from y^e 5th Reg', be in Readiness to morrow Morning to go on Board the Vessels Drawn for—Each Regt. to provide their men with 18 Rounds each & 50 Rounds per man to be put into a Military Chest on board the Vessels they go in The Cap', & Subalterns who are to Command the different parties, are to meet to morrow morning at the New Barracks to draw for the Vessels they are to go on board The officers Commanding parties are to take Care to keep Good order and Discipline amongst their men And prevent them from giting into any Disputes with the Sailors, & assist the Cap', of the Vessels to the utmost of their power, in attacking the Enemy, Any officer who Chuses to Change his Tower of Duty may have Leave by acquainting First the Commanding officer of their Respective Reg',—The names of the officers going on

this Comm and are to be Given into the Gen^l, Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 12th day 1778 A court Martial to Sit this morning for the trial of all such Persons as may be Brought before them all Witness to attend—

Orders by major Scott of the Same Date Cap^l. Turner President of the Court L^l. Gray Williamson Members—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 13th day 1778 Cap^l. Hyrn Lieu^l, Williamson & Skirving for Duty tomorrow Lieu^l. Weatherly for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—

Regt^l Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney January 14th: 1778 The Betallion is to be Exercised to Day & to morrow at 4 o Clock in Order to prepare for the review on Fryday next—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 14th day 1778 General Orders Parole Brunswick—

John Willmoth & Elias Johnston Privates in y^e 4th Georgia Betalion, Commanded by Col^l. White, having absented themselves from the s^d. Reg^t., all officers are hereby Cautioned against Inlisting them & if they Shall be already Inlisted to Secure them till they are Call'd for—

Colonel Hugers Reg^t. is to march to morrow morning to Ropers wharf, to Imbark on board of Vessels for the Purpose of Transporting them to Fort Johnston where they are to Relieve Col^l. Robertse's Corps of Artillery, who are to Proceed to Beufort in the Same vessels

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 14th day 1778 Cap^l. Saunders Lieu^l, Jackson Lavacher & Evan for Guar^d, to morrow Cap^l. Venderhorst Regt^l. Cap^l. of the Day to morrow, Lieu^l. Simmons for the Barrack Guard Tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 15th: 1778 Gen^l. Orders Parole Caution Cap^l. Tho^r Potts of Col^l. Hugers Betalion having Resign'd his Commission is no Longer

to be considered as an officer In the Continantal Service —the Gen'. Recommends it to all officers to be Perticular attentive in futer to the Order of the 9th Instant Respecting their Conduct in time of alarm——

The Centinals posted at Head Quarters are in Case of any Alarm by night Emediately to knock at the Door and continue knocking till they answer within——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^r. 16th day 1778

Lieu', Elliott Vice Lieu'. Lavacher sick—for guard this Day L'. Fishburn Vice Lieu'. Clifford Sick—Cap'. Cattell Garrison Cap'. for the Day tomorrow Cap'. Turner L'. Hixt & Lining for Guard tomorrow Lieu', Grey for the Barrack Guard tomorrow Regt', Orders by Col'. Pinckney Jan^r. 17th day 1778 The Col'. has the Pleasure to acquaint the officers & Soldiers of the first Reg'. that the Gen'. assembly of this State has Veoted them the Publick thanks for their Spirited active Conduct During the dreadfull fire on Thursday last, Both in preventing y^r further Spreading of the Conflagration & in preserving the property of the inhabitance—this applause the Col'. Doubts not, will actuate the men to Exert themselves on Every futer Occasion that their Country may Require their Service——

The Assembly has Likewise Voted that such Clothes of the Soldiers as were Burnt in their Endeavours to Extinguish the fire shall be repaired at the Publick expence—the Capⁿ. & Commanders of Companies will therefore make a Return to morrow of what Clothes were Injured in their Respective Companies, The order Relating to the Thanks of the assembly, to be Read to the men the two Insuing Mornings at Rool Call——

Orders by Cap'. Pinckney Jan^r. 18th day 1778 Cap'. Ladson Brigade officer of the Day Cap'. Venderhorst Regt'. officer of the day—Lieu'. Gadsden Weatherly and Clifford for Guard tomorrow——

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r. 17th day 1778

General Orders Parole Savannah—

The Gen^l. Excepts the Resignation of Lieu^t. Jean Francies Evan of Col^l. Pinckneys Betalion he is therefore no Longer to be Consider'd as a Continantal officers—

The Gen^l. is Very much Pleased to hear that The conduct of y^r soldiers at the fire on thursday last has met with the approbation of the Inhabitance of this Town & Returns them his hearty Thanks for their unwaried Exertions on that Malencholy Occasion—

The 5th. Reg^t. to be in Readiness to go to fort Johnston on Monday next The dep^y. Quarter Master Gen^l. is order'd to provid forrage & Grain for 2 horses for the Commissary of provitions M^r. Volentine

Reg^t^l. Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Jan^r. 18th: 1778 The Commission'd officers of each Company who Exercises their men in the Mornings & Evenings agreeable to the Order of the 9th. Instant are to be Peticularly attentive to Marching of the Soldiers & Practise them at it a Considerable Length of time & take Care that they March in exact Cadence and With the Prusia Step—

A Court of officers to sit on Tuesday Evening in order to Determine wheather the men Inlisted by L^t. de Harty in Company with Cap^t. Venderhorst in Georgia ought to Belong to y^r Granadier Company or Captain Venderhorst's Company—

Col^l. Cattell to be president Major Scott five Captains & Six Lieu^{ts}. to be Members—

Orders by Cap^t. Pinckney Jan^r. 18th day 1778—

For tomorrow Cap^t. Hyrn Brigade officer of the day Capt^t. Drayton Reg^t^l. officer of the Day Lieu^t. Smith Lieu^t. Elliott & L^t. Jackson for Guard tomorrow

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r. 18th day 1778 Gen^l. Orders. Parole Mathews—

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John Walter of Tooting, county Surrey. Will 30 December 1734; proved 5 June 1736. My eldest son Abell Walter executor and my wife sole guardian of my young children. To my eldest son in trust all my land, etc., in Great Britain, Barbadoes, or elsewhere, to sell and use the money in legacy payment and for £400 per annum due by marriage dowry to my wife. To my wife house purchased by me at Hoebridge of James Feild Esqr and of Richard Bird and Catherine his wife, also all household goods, jewels, plate, etc. (except my pictures, to be sold), also her paraphanalea, with my coach or charriott as she choose, and 100 guineas to buy her mourning. To my son Henry Walter lands in Grenvill County in South Carolina purchased from Captain Douglas with 20 Negro slaves now on the same and 1000 acres grant from the Crown being part of Barony at Day's Creek. To my son William Walter the other half purchased from Captain Douglas and 1000 acres, part of said Barony, and £1250. To my sons James, Alleyne, and Meynell Walter 2000 acres in Grenvill County, and to each of them £2000. To my daughters Lucy and Mary £2000 each. My trustees to manage 1000 acres of land and stock for my son John for his natural life, so that he may be incapable of running into debt. To my son Richard Walter 1000 acres in said Barony and £5000. To my grandson John Walter, son of Abell Walter Esqr all my lands in Goose Creek, South Carolina, called Red Bank, and 2000 acres, the remainder

of said Barony. To my daughter Elizabeth Doltin £5000, to be vested in Bonds. To daughter Lucy Walter at 21 years £500 more. Bequest to son Henry to be void if he do not settle in Carolina in four years, and in place £1,500 Barbadoes currency to be paid by Mr. William Walker of Barbadoes, and £1200 by Executors, etc. Upwards of 100 Negroes on lands in Carolina, are to be divided, etc. To my grandson John Walter £2000 to stock the land I have left him. Witnesses: Thomas Bund, E. Alleyne, Benjamin Maynard. Codicil dated 18 March 1735-6 to the effect £1200 be given to my son Henry if he settle within three years in South Carolina. Same witnesses. Second codicil (undated): My son Abel to be trustee for the money left to my son John and Daughter Elizabeth Doltin. Same witnesses.

Derby, 142.

John Lloyd of Sarphey in the Province of South Carolina. Will 7 June 1733; proved 12 June 1746. To wife Sarah Lloyd 640 acres of land on Waccomaw River and Four Slaves or £200 sterling, also £100 Carolina money to buy mourning, her Gold watch, Rings, and Wearing Apparell, choice of two of my Horses, and her Riding Furniture. To Brother Thomas Lloyd 1000 acres (of my 2000 acre Tract on Four Hole Swamp) and remaining 1000 Acres to my half Brothers, David, Richard, Edward, and Hugh Lloyd; in Four tracts of 250 acres, brother Thomas to take choice of his 1000. To Brother Thomas Lloyd £100 Sterling, and to said half brothers, David, Richard, Edward, and Hugh Lloyd £50 sterling apiece, and if Brother Thomas or Richard come to Carolina, executors to pay £20 sterling for expenses. Taxes and Quit Rent at Four Holes to be paid by executors. Rest, including reversion of £162 Sterling a year after decease of my Cousin Jane Griffith alias Mostyn, to my eldest son, chargeable with £500 Sterling legacies to every other

child I leave at 18 or marriage, but if no issue, to Eldest Daughter, with legacies of £700 each to others, eldest daughter to take surname of Lloyd to perpetuate the same and my children to have best education Carolina can afford. If no issue, then estate to Brother Thomas Lloyd, paying £40 a year to my widow, first payment 183 days after decease of last surviving child. The family pictures in front parlour (6 in number) to remain with the House "Surphley". Executors: Wife, and friends Ralph Izard and Benjamin Wareing, Esqrs., they to have discretion where wife live in plantation and have use of "Surphley" etc. To wife Negro girl Maria (one of four lately bought of Jenys and Baker). In case Sarpheley estate fall to Brother Thomas Lloyd, or my Father's heirs, then Land to Northwest of Broad path wherein Mr. Richard Walker now lives, from Path going to Thorowgoods Plantation to Mr. Robert Humes Plantation, to my wife for life with £60 sterling to build a Mansion House. Witnesses: Samuel Prioleau, Jno. Moultrie, John Ballyntine, Jno. Lewis. Codicil, 26 September 1733. House and lot in Charleston to be sold. Witnesses: John Moultrie, Joseph Russell, Edward Lloyd. 2nd Codicil 28 September 1733. Only 500 acres at Four Holes to Brother Thomas Lloyd and other 500 acres to issue Sarpheley Estate descends to. House and lots in town of Childsbury to be sold. Witnesses: Eliz. Akin, junr, Joseph Russel, Thomas Steers. 3rd Codicil 19 October 1733. Payments of £100 to Brother Thomas Lloyd and £50 each to half Brothers to be delayed for four years, also money left to pay passages, and also £244 15s Brothers Edward and Hugh are indebted to be deducted. To wife Sara Lloyd choice of Beds completely furnished, also of my Beaureaus, large Scrutore, Chest of Drawers, Dressing Table, Cain Couch, eight of best Cain chairs, two arm chairs, Tea table, Brass Tea Kettle

and Stand, silver Tea pott, and Spoons, all my Chine [sic], Silver Soup Ladle, and dozen of Silver Spoons. Witnesses: Thomas Steers, Rachel Thomas, Eliz. Akin, junr. Secretary's Office. A True Copy from original Will and Codicils in this Office. Jno. Champneys, Deputy Secretary. Administration in Prerogative Court of Canterbury (with will and three codicils annexed) of John Lloyd, late of Sarphey in parish of St. James, Goose Creek in Berkley County, Province of South Carolina, deceased, to John Nichelson, administrator of goods of John Lloyd an infant, deceased, (whilst living) natural and lawful and only son and Residuary Legatee, for benefit of Sarah Lloyd, Spinster, minor, sister and only next of kin of said John Lloyd an Infant, until she attain the age of 21, Sarah Lloyd, widow, and Ralph Izard and Benjamin Wareing, Esq. the Executors named, dying without taking execution in this court, and said John Lloyd, Infant, surviving the Testator.

Edmunds, 184.

James LeSerurier, merchant, dwelling at Charlestown in Carolina, and heretofore merchant at St. Quentin in Vermandois. Will 21 May 1697; proved 4 October 1706. To be buried in the French churchyard of the place where I shall die without pomp. To Mrs. Elizabeth Leger, my wife, executrix, all goodes. To my 5 children, son James, and 4 daughters, Susanna, Catherine, Damaris, and Mary le Serurier, one pistole each with equal love to all our children as our mothers have done unto us, and if I and she doe dye alsoe in this present voyage and she before me, then son James le Serurier of London, merchant, executor. To poor of French church of Charlestown £5. Done at Charlestown in Carolina in good and perfect health in the 62nd year of my age. Signed two wills, one for wife or son, the other to be

put in Registry. Witnesses: Troillard, George Harris, Lewis de St. Julian, P. Lassall, John Meade. [Translated out of French by John James Besnard, Not. Pub.] Proved by widow Elizabeth Leger als Le Serurier, executrix.

Edes, 216.

Joseph Clare of South Carolina. Administration 19 July 1731 to William Adye, creditor.

Admon Act Book, 1731.

John Winter, late of Charles Town in South Carolina and a Lieutenant on half pay in H. M. Navy, Batchelor, deceased. Administration 8 June 1781 to father Nathaniel Winter.

Admon Act Book, 1781 (Registrar's Seat).

Patrick Rush, late of the City of Bristol, but at Charles Town in South Carolina, deceased. Administration 24 July 1782 to Widow Margaret Rush.

Admon Act Book 1782 (Torriano's Seat).

Edward Taylor the younger, formerly of Charles Town in South Carolina and late of the River Mississippi, Batchelor, deceased. Administration granted 25 November 1782 to John Dolland, Creditor, Elizabeth Dolland, wife of said John Dolland, being daughter and only child of Edward Taylor the elder, deceased, Father of said Edward Taylor.

ditto. ditto. (Registrar's Seat)

Frederick Clarke. Will 13 November 1697; proved 2 August 1700. To Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge £10. To Captain John Bramble all my books and instruments now in this Island. To my two sisters, Mary Stephen that liveth in Carolina and Hester Dikarege, my residue of estate equally. Executors: My brother Robert Stephen that liveth in Carolina and Mr. James Chaband. To each of them £5. Witnesses: Richard Hales, John

Bramble. [Will of Frederick Clarke, late of Carolina, but in Barbadoes, bachelor, deceased, proved by John Prott, attorney for Robert Stevens, als Stephens, one of executors, now in Carolina, during absence of executors named.]

Noel, 111.

Lachlan Mackintosh of Charleston in the state aforesaid [i. e. "State of South Caroline"], Gentleman. Will 18 June 1787; proved 12 October 1789. Whereas wife Elizabeth Mackintosh and eldest son Lachlan Mackintosh have been amply provided for in will of Wife's Father, Francis Smith of State aforesaid, Planter, and no provision for youngest Son Simon Mackintosh, only to wife Elizabeth and son Lachlan as follows, viz: to wife Elizabeth Mackintosh my Negro Woman Bess with future issue of said Bess, also during tenure of wife's life, Mulotta Boy Gabriel, and if wife marry or at her decease said Mulotta Boy Gabriel to youngest son Simon for life of Simon, then said Gabriel to be manumitted from further Bondage and Slavery. To eldest son Lachlan Mackintosh my Silver Hilted Sword. Rest of estate both in Europe and America to youngest son Simon Mackintosh, but, if Simon die under age and unmarried, to eldest son Lachlan Mackintosh, what given to wife Elizabeth in this will to be in right of all dower. Executrix: wife Elizabeth (during widowhood only) and son Simon Mackintosh, and Friend Charles Lining. Witnesses: Nicol Primeros, Samuel Bonsall, John Capen Falken. A true Copy from Original Will, Chas. Lining, Ordinary's Office, July 11, 1789. Proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury by son Simon Mackintosh, with reservation to other executors, widow Elizabeth Mackintosh and Charles Lining.

Macham, 506.

William Bull, late Lieut. Governor of South Carolina, for his Britannick Majesty. Will 5 November 1790; proved 14 October 1791. I dispose of my worldly goods and Estate greatly deranged and lessened in value not by my fault, but by some unexpected Contingencies I have met with from peculiar situations in which I have been placed during the late unhappy times in America. "Inprimis, my Plantation on Ashley River in Carolina, being about Eleven hundred and seventy Acres including Marsh where my Grandfather lived, Died, and lies Buried, where my Father and all his children were born, I wish to remain in the possession of one of his posterity, I therefore give and devise the reversion thereof (the said Plantation being given by Trust Deed to my beloved Wife during her life, to my Nephew William Bull and his heirs for ever." To my two neices Katherine Stapleton and Mary Hannah Beale 50 guineas each out of first money from labour of my Negroes in Jamaica as a mark of affection, trusting they will be liberally provided for by their Aunt, my beloved Wife. To Mary Hannah Beale, my gold Watch. To Nathaniell Russell Esq. my gold headed cane and Cherokee diamond Stock Buckle for long service as Faithful Attorney. To Robert Williams Esq. all Law Books for many good services. To nephew Jacob Drayton my part of 500 acres on Tom's Creek and my two Town Lots in Town of Camden, South Carolina, also bond from John McQueen Esqr and bond from Torenns and Poan. To Executors, Rings of 12 Guineas, not only as executors, but as Gentlemen bearing most Respectable Characters. To my beloved wife the constant Companion and sharer of my adverse Fortunes and Comforter in sickness, residue of Estate, but as possibly I may survive my wife, which God forbid, and from advanced age and infirm health may soon follow her, then Residue to nieces Katherine Stapleton, and Mary Han-

nah Beale, division of Estate in England and in Island of Jamaica to be made by executors in England and of Estate of South Carolina by Executors in South Carolina. Universal executrix: My beloved wife. Executors in England: Robert Williams and John Hopton, Esqr. Executors in South Carolina: Honourable Rawlins Lowndes, Christopher Gadsden Esqr and Nathaniel Russell Esqr. Witnesses: S. Fenwick, Robt. Cooper, R. W. Powell, Robt. Williams, Junr. [Proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury by Hannah Bull, relict and universal executrix, reserving to Robert Williams, John Hopkins, executors in England.]

Bevor, 451.

Robert Raper of Charles Town in South Carolina. Will 24 November 1774; proved 1 October 1789. Estate to be disposed of exactly as true Intent of this my plain will. To Neece Sarah Raper, Daughter of Brother Benjamin, deceased, now living in Little Britain, London, £250 ster. To neece Ann Tayler (Daughter of only sister Sarah Holmes deceased) now living in London £200 ditto. To Neece Sarah ———— (Daughter of ditto) £100 ditto. To Mary Raper, Daughter of Nephew Francis Raper, ditto. To John Raper, son of John Raper in York, ditto. To Jonathan Jacques my old school mate, living at Ashber near Bidal in Yorkshire £50 sterg., and, in case of his decease, to his children. To my old Negro Woman Judy £150 currency and her freedom. To my Negro Woman Betsy £150, and to her two Children Jack and Betsy their Freedom and Liberty to live in the north half and have use of half the Yard, I mean the northemost half of the House and yard where Farrow the Pilot now live[s], from time of my death till 19 October 1786, the other half for old Judy and Elizabeth Mitchell for same time. All my wearing apparel to my Negroes, share and share alike. To Robert Raper, son

of my nephew Captain Francis Raper (at Chichester in England), and his heirs, all my Real Estate, viz. five Lots or part of five Lots in Colleton Square at the North End of Charlestown with Houses therein. To Robert Raper aforesaid and his Brother William Raper all Personal Estate except before bequeathed and all Personal Estate (£350 currency above excepted) to be remitted to executors, William Greenwood and William Higginson of London, they to put said money into Bank of England for use of said cousins Robert & William Raper, when they come of age. To said Robert all plate I have by me, to be lodged with his Mother at Chichester till he is of age. To my Negroes not mentioned three months to live in my house, in order to chuse Masters or Mistresses, or sooner if they can please themselves, and not any to be sold at public sale, but here by private sale. Rents of houses to be received and put at interest here till Nephew's son Robert comes of age, and all money I have by me, except £300 or £400 to be remitted to Messrs. Greenwood and Higginson to be put in Bank of England, the amount thereof may be considerable, and executor or executors here to get will proved and send a Copy approved and signed by the Governor or Commander in Chief to William Greenwood and William Higginson my executors in London. Executors: said William Greenwood and William Higginson of London and William Ancrum of Charles Town, Merchant. Witnesses: Charles Shephard, Timo'y Greenwood, John Walker. [Administration in Prerogative Court of Canterbury (with will annexed) of Robert Raper, late of Charlestown, South Carolina in North America, deceased, to William Raper, Nephew of deceased and one of the Residuary Legatees, limited until the original will or an authentic Copy be brought into the Registry of the Prerogative Court, William Greenwood one of the executors dying

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without taking execution, William Higgenson having renounced, and William Ancrum being cited, but in no wise appearing.]

Macham, 514.

THE CALHOUN FAMILY OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

BY A. S. SALLEY, JR.

[Continued from the April number.]

EZEKIEL CALHOUN, prior to his arrival in South Carolina, married Jane Ewing.

Issue:

- 1 I. John Ewing Calhoun.
- 2 II. Patrick Calhoun.
- 3 III. Ezekiel Calhoun.
- 4 IV. Mary Calhoun, *m.* — Carr. (Issue.)
- 5 V. Rebecca Calhoun, *m.*, March 19, 1765, Andrew Pickens, who subsequently distinguished himself in the Revolution, attaining the rank of brigadier-general of the militia of South Carolina. (Issue.)
- 6 VI. Catherine Calhoun, *m.*, January 7, 1768, Alexander Noble, son of John and Mary (Calhoun) Noble and her first cousin. (Issue.)
- 7 VII. Jane Calhoun, *m.* John Steadman.

1.

JOHN EWING COLHOUN [Ezekiel¹] was born about 1750; studied law in Charles Town just prior to and during the first years of the Revolution, and was admitted to the bar in 1783; joined Capt. Charles Drayton's company of volunteer militia for service in the Revolution at its organization in Charles Town, August 16, 1775, signing his name to the roll thereof John Ewing Colhone¹; adopted the spelling Colhoun for his name and maintained that spelling until his



¹See *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. I., pp. 135, 187; II., pp. 159-163, 249.

death; served several times in the House of Representatives of South Carolina between 1778 and 1800; was elected a member of the Privy Council in February, 1785², and also served as a Commissioner of forfeited estates³; married, October 8, 1786, Floride Bonneau⁴; was strongly supported for governor in 1796; was, December 8, 1800, elected United States Senator from South Carolina for the full term beginning March 4, 1801, defeating Jacob Read, the incumbent, by a vote of 75 to 73; died October 26, 1802.⁵ His widow spent many seasons in Newport.⁶

Issue:

- 8 I. Benjamin Colhoun, *d. young.*
- 9 II. Caroline Colhoun, *d. young.*
- 10 III. Floride Bonneau Colhoun, born February 15, 1792; *m.* her father's first cousin, John C. Calhoun. (See children of Patrick Calhoun.)

²*The South-Carolina Gazette and Public Advertiser*, Saturday, February 12, 1785; *The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Monday, February 14, 1785.

³"On Thursday last Hon. John Ewing Colhoun, Esq; resigned his office of one of the Commissioners of Forfeited Estates. The appointment of another Commissioner is vested in the Governor and Privy Council."—*The Charleston Morning Post, and Daily Advertiser*, Monday, March 20, 1786.

⁴"MARRIED.] Yesterday the Hon. JOHN EWING COLHOUN, Esq; of this city, to Miss FLORIDE BONNEAU, daughter of Samuel Bonneau, Esq; of St. John's Parish, an agreeable young lady, with every accomplishment to render the married state happy."—*The Charleston Morning Post, and Daily Advertiser*, Monday, October 9, 1786.

Marriage Notices in the South-Carolina Gazette and its Successors (Salley), p. 86.

⁵"Died at his seat in Pendleton district on the 26th ult. in the 53d year of his age, John Ewing Colhoun, esq. Senator from this state in the Congress of the United States," etc.—*The Times*, Charleston, S. C., November 9, 1802.

⁶"Passengers in the *William and Henry*, from Newport.—Mrs. CALHOUN, and her Niece; Capt. MALBONE, Messrs. WHITEHORN, WARING, and BOZIER."—*Charleston Courier*, Friday, April 24, 1807.

See her letter to her nephew-in-law, Andrew Pickens, in *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. IV., pp. 190-191.

- 11 IV. John Ewing Colhoun.
- 12 V. James Edward Colhoun.
- 13 VI. William Sheridan Calhoun, *d. young.*

11.

JOHN EWING COLHOUN [John Ewing², Ezekiel¹] was born in Charleston in 1791; married, February 21, 1822, Martha Maria Davis¹ (who died November 13, 1853³).

Issue:²

- 14 I. John Ewing Colhoun, *d. young.*
- 15 II. Martha Maria Colhoun ("Coodie"), *d. unm.*
- 16 III. William Ransom Colhoun, *b.* July 22, 1827; educated at West Point; was an Aid to Gov. J. L. Manning; was sometime Secretary of Legation and acting Minister to France; was first a captain and then colonel of the 1st. Regiment, South Carolina Regular Artillery; was killed in a duel with Lt.-Col. Alfred Rhett, September 5, 1862.
- 17 IV. Susan Colhoun.
- 18 V. John Ewing Colhoun.
- 19 VI. Florence Colhoun, *d. young.*
- 20 VII. Warren Davis Colhoun, *d. young.*
- 21 VIII. Henry Davis Colhoun.
- 22 IX. Edward Boiseau Colhoun.

12.

JAMES EDWARD COLHOUN [John Ewing², Ezekiel¹], born July 4, 1798; was sometime an officer in the United States

¹"MARRIED, last evening, by the Rev. Mr. Dickinson, Col. JOHN EWING COLHOUN, to MARTHA MARIA, youngest daughter of Capt. William Ransom Davis, deceased."—*The Charleston Courier*, Friday, February 22, 1822. See *The South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine*, Vol. VII., pp. 169-170.

²"DIED, at Keowee, Pickens District, on Sunday, November 13, Mrs. M. M. Colhoun, relict of John Ewing Colhoun."—*The Charleston Daily Courier*, Saturday, November 19, 1853.

³*A History and Genealogy of the Habersham Family* (Bulloch), p. 131.

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Navy; married Maria Simkins; died at Millwood, S. C., October 31, 1889.

Issue:

23 I. A child that died young.

22.

EDWARD BOISEAU COLHOUN [John Ewing³, John Ewing², Ezekiel¹] served in Lucas's Battalion of artillery during the War Between the United States and the Confederate States and attained the rank of captain. He married Sarah C. Norwood.

Issue:¹⁰

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| 24 | I. Martha Maria Colhoun. | } | Twins. |
| 25 | II. Sarah Louise Colhoun, m.
Allen McLee Shoen, of
Richmond, Va. (Issue.) | | |
| 26 | III. Floride Bonneau Colhoun. | } | Twins |
| 27 | IV. Willie Norwood Colhoun. | | |

Patrick Calhoun

PATRICK CALHOUN, the fourth of the brothers who came to South Carolina, was twice married. His first wife was Miss Craighead, a daughter of Rev. Alexander Craighead. She died September 10, 1766.¹ He next married Martha Caldwell of what is now Newberry County.²

¹⁰A *History and Genealogy of the Habersham Family* (Bulloch), p. 132.

¹¹"Long Canes, Sept. 24, 1766.

Of a Miscarriage of Twins, on the 10th Instant, died here, in the 24th Year of her age, one of the most pious and accomplished young Women in these Parts, in the person of Mrs. CALHOUN, the Wife of Patrick Calhoun, Esq; and Daughter of the Rev. Alexander Craighead."—*The South-Carolina Gazette*, Monday, October 13, 1766.

²See O'Neill's *Annals of Newberry District*; Starke's sketch of John C. Calhoun in *Fourth Annual Report of the Historical Manuscripts Commission of the American Historical Association*.

Issue: Second wife.

- 1 I. James Calhoun.
- 2 II. Catherine Calhoun, *m.* Rev. Moses Waddel,* subsequently a noted teacher and doctor of divinity. They had one child who died young.
- 3 III. William Calhoun.
- 4 IV. John Caldwell Calhoun.
- 5 V. Patrick Calhoun.

1.

JAMES CALHOUN [Patrick¹] married May 4, 1802, Sarah Caldwell Martin⁴ (died March 11, 1845), daughter of Dr. James Martin, deceased, formerly surgeon of the 3rd Regiment, South Carolina Line, Continental Establishment.

Issue:

- 6 I. Patrick Calhoun, *b.* January 25, 1803; *d.* same day.
- 7 II. James Martin Calhoun, *b.* January 25, 1805.
- 8 III. John Alfred Calhoun, *b.* January 8, 1807.
- 9 IV. Caroline Calhoun, *b.* April 1, 1811; *d.* July 13, 1823.
- 10 V. William Henry Calhoun, *b.* Nov. 15, 1813.
- 11 VI. Benjamin Calhoun, *b.* July 13, 1815; killed accidentally when a boy.
- 12 VII. Sarah Calhoun, *b.* May 9, 1818.
- 13 VIII. George McDuffie Calhoun, *b.* July 25, 1820; *d.* July 25, 1824.

3.

WILLIAM CALHOUN [Patrick¹] married Catherine Jenna de Graffenreid.

Issue:

- 14 I. Tescharner Calhoun, *d.* unm.

*That is the way he spelled his name, others to the contrary notwithstanding.

“Married, on the 3d of June, by the Rev. Moses Waddel, *James Calhoun*, jun. esquire, merchant, of Vienna, (S. C.) to the amiable and well accomplished Miss *Sarah C. Martin*, of Abbeville district.”—*The Times*, Tuesday, June 15, 1802. The family records give May 4th.

- 15 II. Patrick Calhoun, *d.* unm.
- 16 III. Mary Calhoun, *d.* unm.
- 17 IV. Jane Calhoun, *d.* unm.
- 18 V. Lucretia Ann Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Henry Townes,
of Greenville, who dying, she next married
Dr. Tescharner de Graffenreid, of Alabama.
- 19 VI. Thomas Calhoun.
- 20 VII. Martha Catherine Calhoun, *m.* Armistead Burt,
March 12, 1827.
- 21 VIII. James Lawrence Calhoun.
- 22 IX. Sarah Calhoun, *m.* Ezekiel Pickens Noble. (Issue.)
- 23 X. Eugenia Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Edwin Parker. (Issue.)
- 24 XI. George McDuffie Calhoun.

4.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN [Patrick¹], born March 18, 1782; was prepared for college by his brother-in-law, Rev. Moses Waddel; entered the junior class at Yale College in 1802 and was graduated as A. B. September 12, 1804; studied law at the Litchfield Law School, Litchfield, Connecticut, July 22, 1805, to July 28, 1806, then in Charleston and Abbeville; was admitted to the bar in 1807; elected to the South Carolina House of Representatives, October 13, 1807; appointed an aid on the staff of Governor Drayton with the rank of lieutenant-colonel, December 15, 1808; elected to the House of Representatives of the United States in 1810, taking his seat March 4, 1811; reëlected in 1812, 1814 and 1816, serving to October 8, 1817, when he became Secretary of War in President Monroe's cabinet, serving until March 4, 1825, when he was inaugurated as Vice-President of the United States; was reëlected Vice-President in 1828 and served to December 28, 1832; resigned as Vice-President July 16, 1832; elected United States Senator from South Carolina December 12, 1832, to succeed Robert Y. Hayne, who had been elected Governor, and took his seat in the Senate January 4, 1833; was reëlected in 1834 and in 1840, but resigned in 1842, serving until March 4, 1843; was a

candidate for the presidency in 1844, but withdrew January 20, 1844; was Secretary of State under President Tyler from March 6, 1844, to March 6, 1845; was elected to the United States Senate November 26, 1845, to succeed Judge Daniel Elliott Huger, who resigned in order that Mr. Calhoun might be returned to the Senate; died at Washington, D. C., March 31, 1850.⁵



He married, January 8, 1811, Floride Colhoun (born February 15, 1792; died July 25, 1866), daughter of John Ewing Colhoun. (See descendants of Ezekiel Calhoun, 10.)

Issue:⁶

- 25 I. Andrew Pickens Calhoun.
- 26 II. Anna Maria Calhoun, born February 13, 1817;
m. Thomas G. Clemson; died Sept. 22, 1875.
(Issue.)
- 27 III. Patrick Calhoun, born Feb. 9, 1821; *d.* unm.
June 1, 1858.⁷
- 28 IV. John Caldwell Calhoun, *b.* May 17, 1823.
- 29 V. Martha Cornelia Calhoun, born April 22, 1824;
died in Abbeville May 2, 1857.
- 30 VI. James Calhoun, died unm. in California.
- 32 VII. William Lowndes Calhoun, *b.* Aug. 13, 1829.

⁵See also Pinckney's *Life of John C. Calhoun* (Charleston, S. C., 1903).

⁶Date obtained from tombstones in St. Paul's (P. E.) churchyard, Pendleton, S. C. A child, Floride, born in January 1814, died April 6, 1825. (*Fourth Annual Report of the Historical Manuscript Commission of the American Historical Association*, p. 128.)

⁷"DEPARTED THIS LIFE, on the 1st inst., at the residence of his mother, Pendleton, S. C., Major Patrick Calhoun, U. S. A., in the 38th year of his age."—*The Charleston Daily Courier*, Tuesday, June 8, 1858.

5.

PATRICK CALHOUN [Patrick¹] married Nancy Needham de Graffenried, sister of his brother William's wife.

Issue:

- 32 I. Martha Calhoun, married Dr. Bonner.
- 33 II. Catharine Calhoun, married Dr. William Tennent. (Issue.)
- 34 III. Edward Calhoun.
- 35 IV. Ludlow Calhoun.
- 36 V. Francis Augustus Calhoun.
- 37 VI. Benjamin Alfred Calhoun, married Miss Yarborough. (Issue.)

7.

JAMES MARTIN CALHOUN [James², Patrick¹], born at Vienna, S. C., January 25, 1805; married Susan Pickens; was a prominent lawyer in Alabama; died November 20, 1877. His widow died September 7, 1877.

Issue:

- 38 I. Susan Wilkinson Calhoun, *m.* Alexander Noble.
- 39 II. Andrew Calhoun.
- 40 III. Sarah L. Calhoun, *m.* William T. Wade. (Issue.)
- 41 IV. James F. Calhoun.
- 42 V. John C. Calhoun.

8.

JOHN ALFRED CALHOUN [James², Patrick¹], born January 8, 1807; married, January 10, 1830, Sarah Mornin Norwood (born May 18, 1814; died December 3, 1891); died August 25, 1874. He was a signer of the Ordinance of Secession.

Issue:

- 43 I. James Caldwell Calhoun, *b.* Dec. 23, 1830.
- 44 II. Mary Norwood Calhoun, *b.* March 30, 1834; *m.*, Aug. 10, 1852, William J. Lomax; *d.* April 6, 1856. (Issue.)
- 45 III. Aurelia Calhoun, *b.* Sept. 25, 1836; *m.*, June 22, 1859, Alexander R. Rucker. (Issue.)

- 46 IV. Sarah Martin Calhoun, *b.* January 19, 1839; *m.*,
January 10, 1860, Andrew Simonds, son of Jane
Hamilton Calhoun (See descendants of Wil-
liam Calhoun, 34) and Dr. Joseph Webb
Simonds.
- 47 V. Williamson Norwood Calhoun, *b.* Aug. 28, 1841.
- 48 VI. Caroline Calhoun Calhoun, *b.* July 9, 1848; *m.*,
Sept. 28, 1868, George Erskine Heard.
- 49 VII. John Alfred Calhoun, *b.* May 11, 1845; *d.* unm.
January 12, 1882.
- 50 VIII. Orville Tatum Calhoun, *b.* Sept. 6, 1847.
- 51 IX. Anna Susan Calhoun, *b.* May 29, 1849; *m.*, Nov.
15, 1877, William A. Ancrum. (Issue.)
- 52 X. William Patrick Calhoun, *b.* Oct. 27, 1851; *m.*,
January 1, 1890, Gladys Boykin; is an Attorney-
at-Law, Edgefield, S. C.
- 53 XI. Tennent Lomax Calhoun, *b.* April 7, 1854; an
M. D.; *d.* Aug. 3, 1883.
- 54 XII. Kate Calhoun, *b.* June 5, 1857; *m.*, Dec. 20, 1888,
Alonzo H. O'Farrell. (Issue.)

10.

WILLIAM HENRY CALHOUN [James', Patrick'], born No-
vember 15, 1813; was a physician; married June 18, 1837,
Jane Orr; died September 24, 1869.

Issue:

- 55 I. Florence C. Calhoun, married John T. Tankers-
ley, of Mississippi. (Issue.)
- 56 II. James Lawrence Calhoun.
- 57 III. Martha J. Calhoun.
- 58 IV. J. Christopher Calhoun.
- V. Sarah Caroline Calhoun, *m.* L. T. Taylor, of
Mississippi. (Issue.)
- 59 VI. John Caldwell Calhoun, *d.* unm.
- 60 VII. William Henry Calhoun.

19.

THOMAS CALHOUN [William², Patrick¹], married Margaret Meek.

Issue:

- 61 I. William Calhoun, *m.* Mary Bailey. (Issue.)
- 62 II. James Calhoun.
- 63 III. Henry Townes Calhoun.
- 64 IV. Jane Calhoun, *m.* Henry Harper.
- 65 V. Elizabeth Calhoun, *m.* Dr. Robert Harper.
- 66 VI. Margaret Meek Calhoun.

21.

JAMES LAWRENCE CALHOUN [William², Patrick¹], *m.* Mary Hunter, and, she dying, Jane Verdier.

Issue: First wife.

- 67 I. Catharine L. Calhoun, *m.* George Jones, of Alabama. (Issue.)
- 68 II. Eugenia Calhoun, *m.* James Duncan. (Issue.)
- 69 III. Thomas Calhoun, *m.* Miss Blakeford. (Issue.)
Second wife.
- 70 IV. Sallie Calhoun, *m.* John G. Winter.
- 71 V. James Lawrence Calhoun, *m.* Miss Moore. (Issue.)

24.

GEORGE McDUFFIE CALHOUN [William², Patrick¹], married Julia Goodwyn, of Columbia.

Issue:

- 72 I. A. Burt Calhoun, *d.* young.
- 73 II. Robert G. Calhoun, *d.* young.
- 74 III. John Calhoun, *d.* young.
- 75 IV. George Calhoun, *m.* in Texas.
- 76 V. Julia Calhoun.

25.

ANDREW PICKENS CALHOUN [John Caldwell², Patrick¹], married Miss Chappell, who dying (without issue), he next

married, in Washington, D. C., May 5, 1836, Margaret Green, daughter of Hon. Duff Green.

Issue: Second wife.

- 77 I. Duff Green Calhoun.
- 78 II. John Caldwell Calhoun.
- 79 III. Margaret Maria Calhoun.
- IV. Andrew Pickens Calhoun, *d. unm.*
- 80 V. James Edward Calhoun, *d. unm.*
- 81 VI. Patrick Calhoun.

28.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN [John Caldwell², Patrick¹], born May 17, 1823; a physician; married Anzie Adams, who dying (without issue), he married, in January, 1853, Kate Kirby Putnam²; died July 31, 1855.

Issue: Second wife.

- 82 I. John C. Calhoun, married.
 - 83 II. Benjamin P. Calhoun, *m.* Julia Peterman.
- (Issue.)

31.

WILLIAM LOWNDES CALHOUN [John Caldwell², Patrick¹], born August 13, 1829; married Margaret Cloud, who dying (without issue), he married Mrs. Kate Putnam Calhoun, widow of his brother John C.; died September 19, 1858.²

Issue: Second wife.

- 84 I. William Lowndes Calhoun.

"**MARRIED:** On the 27ult. in Trinity Church, St. Augustine, Fla. by Rev. Mr. Harlow, Dr. J. C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, to Kate Kirby, only daughter of B. A. Putnam, esq. of St. Augustine."—*The Charleston Daily Courier*, Friday, February 4, 1853.

"The Abbeville *Banner* records the decease of WILLIAM LOWNDES, youngest son of the late JOHN C. CALHOUN, who died on the 19th inst., on his plantation, in Abbeville District. Since the death of Mr. CALHOUN three sons and a daughter, we believe, have followed him to the tomb."—*The Charleston Daily Courier*, Saturday, September 25, 1858.

34.

EDWARD CALHOUN [Patrick², Patrick¹], married Frances Middleton.

Issue:

- 85 I. John Francis Calhoun, *b.* Aug. 29, 1831.
- 86 II. Patrick Edward Calhoun, died young.
- 87 III. Edwin Calhoun.
- 88 IV. Ida Calhoun, *m.* Charles Alexander. (Issue.)
- 89 V. Rosa Calhoun, *m.* (second wife) Charles Alexander.

35.

LUDLOW CALHOUN [Patrick², Patrick¹], married Margaret Teague.

Issue:

- 90 I. Ludlow Calhoun.
- 91 II. Nancy Needham Calhoun.
- 92 III. John C. Calhoun, *m.* Miss Gilmer.
- 93 IV. Patrick Calhoun.
- 94 V. Eugenia Calhoun, *m.* Robert Middleton. (Issue.)
- 95 VI. Thomas Calhoun.
- 96 VII. Francis A. Calhoun.
- 97 VIII. Edward Calhoun.
- 98 IX. Arthur Calhoun.
- 99 X. Benjamin F. Calhoun, married and his son, Arthur Ludlow Calhoun, lives in Beaumont, Texas.
- 100 XI. Ella Calhoun, *m.* S. B. Mays.

36.

FRANCIS AUGUSTUS CALHOUN [Patrick², Patrick¹], married Laura Jones, of Georgia.

Issue:

- 101 I. Catherine Jenna Calhoun.
- 102 II. Benjamin A. Calhoun.
- 103 III. Cornelia Calhoun, *m.* Edward Yarborough.
- 104 IV. Emma Calhoun, *m.* George C. Graves. (Issue.)

- 105 V. Patrick L. Calhoun, *m.* Ida Hankinson. (Issue.)
- 106 VI. Frank A. Calhoun, *m.* Fanny Moore. (Issue.)
- 107 VII. Thomas Jones Calhoun.
- 108 VIII. Kate Calhoun, *m.* Marshall P. DeBruhl. (Issue.)
- 109 IX. Louise Calhoun, married.

39.

ANDREW CALHOUN [James Martin³, James², Patrick¹],
married Frances E. Lee.

Issue:

- 110 I. Susan Wilkinson Calhoun.
- 111 II. Rebecca Lee Calhoun.
- 112 III. Julia Fishburne Calhoun.
- 113 IV. James Martin Calhoun.
- 114 V. Harriet Eliza Calhoun.
- 115 VI. Sarah Pickens Calhoun.
- 116 VII. Ellen Lee Calhoun.

41.

JAMES F. CALHOUN [James Martin³, James², Patrick¹],
married Florence O. Lee, who dying, he then married Julia
Emma P. Lee.

Issue: First wife.

- 117 I. Mary Louisa Calhoun.
- 118 II. Martin Lee Calhoun.
- 119 III. Marion Pickens Calhoun.
- 120 IV. Florence Oliver Calhoun.

Second wife.

- 121 V. Martha Eleanor Calhoun.
- 122 VI. James Francis Calhoun.
- 123 VII. Andrew Pickens Calhoun.
- 124 VIII. Julia Emma Calhoun.

42.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN [James Martin³, James², Patrick¹],
married Mary Graham.

Issue:

- 125 I. Annie Graham Calhoun.
- 126 II. Mary Kennon Calhoun.

43.

JAMES CALDWELL CALHOUN [John Alfred³, James², Patrick¹], born December 23, 1830, married, December 22, 1858, Blandina M. Kirtland (*b.* Jan. 23, 1841, in Miss.); died in Washington County, Texas, December 29, 1866.

Issue:

- 127 I. Isaac Kirtland Calhoun, born Oct. 11, 1859; *m.* in Philadelphia.
- 128 II. James Caldwell Calhoun, *b.* July 7, 1861; *d.* May 27, 1885.
- 129 III. John Alfred Calhoun, *b.* May 3, 1863; *m.*, July 25, 1901, Mai North Colcock. (Issue.)
- 130 IV. Lucy Calhoun, *b.* Feb. 19, 1865.
- 131 V. Tredwell Ayers Calhoun, *b.* Dec. 22, 1866.

47.

WILLIAMSON NORWOOD CALHOUN [John Alfred³, James², Patrick¹]. born in Eufaula, Ala., August 28, 1841; married, April 7, 1864, Virginia Caroline Bowman (born in Union, S. C., Dec. 16, 1845), daughter of Rev. Peyton Green Bowman.

Issue:

- 132 I. Sarah Norwood Calhoun, *b.* Feb. 17, 1865; *d.* May 3, 1888.
- 133 II. James Caldwell Calhoun, *b.* Feb. 13, 1867.
- 134 III. Marie Bowman Calhoun, *b.* Dec. 15, 1869; *m.*, April 15, 1891, R. H. Baker (*b.* Selma, Ala., July 4, 1862; *d.* Sumter, S. C., Dec. 17, 1896, leaving issue).
- 135 IV. Virginia Calhoun, *b.* Jan. 22, 1890.

50.

ORVILLE TATUM CALHOUN [John Alfred³, James², Patrick¹], born September 6, 1847; married December, 15, 1885, Sallie P. Gibert (died Oct. 28, 1887); died May 2, 1887.

Issue:

- 136 I. Orville Gibert Calhoun, *b.* Sept. 18, 1887.

60.

WILLIAM HENRY CALHOUN [William Henry³, James², Patrick¹], married, February 10, 1876, Susan Reed, who dying (without issue), he married, May 2, 1883, Clifford Winston.

Issue: Second wife

137 I. Fanny Calhoun.

77.

DUFF GREEN CALHOUN [Andrew Pickens³, John Caldwell², Patrick¹], married Elizabeth Beaseley, of Texas.

Issue:

138 I. Andrew Calhoun, *m.* Floride Lee, grand-daughter of Mrs. Anna Calhoun (26) Clemson.
(Issue.)

78.

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN [Andrew Pickens³, John Caldwell², Patrick¹], born near Demopolis, Ala., July 9, 1843; educated at Thalian Academy, near Pendleton, S. C., and at the South Carolina College; entered Confederate service at reduction of Fort Sumter and served in the cavalry throughout the war, attaining the rank of captain; married, December 8, 1870, Linnie Adams, a grand-niece of former Vice-President Richard M. Johnson; planted in Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas for a time after the war; was a delegate at large from Arkansas to the Cotton Exposition, Louisville, in 1883, and in New Orleans in 1884; was vice-president of the convention held in Washington in 1884, which memorialized Congress in relation to the improvement of the Mississippi River; was special ambassador to France of S. A. R., 1897; was vice-president and chairman of the finance committee of the Central Railroad and Banking Company, of Georgia; president of the Baltimore Coal Mining and Railroad Company. He resides at 617 West End Avenue, New York City.

Issue:

139 I. James Edward Calhoun.

140 II. Adams Calhoun.

- 141 III. Julia Calhoun.
- 142 IV. John Caldwell Calhoun.

81.

PATRICK CALHOUN [Andrew Pickens³, John Caldwell², Patrick¹], born at Fort Hill, the plantation of his grandfather, near Pendleton, S. C., March 21, 1856; removed to Dalton, Ga., in 1871, and was admitted to the bar of Missouri in 1876; went to Atlanta, Ga., to practice in 1878 and became one of the leading corporation attorneys in the South, and prominent in Georgia politics; discontinued the active practice of law in 1896 and since that time has devoted his time to the development of street railway properties, especially in Baltimore, Pittsburg, St Louis and San Francisco. He resides at Euclid Heights, Cleveland, Ohio, and 9 East 88th Street, New York City. He married Miss Williams, daughter of the late George W. Williams, of Charleston.

Issue:

- 143 I. Martha Calhoun.
- 144 II. Margaret Green Calhoun.
- 145 III. Patrick Calhoun.
- 146 IV. George Williams Calhoun.

85.

JOHN FRANCIS CALHOUN [Edward³, Patrick², Patrick¹], born August 29, 1831; married Rebecca Noble; died November 13, 1897.

Issue:

- 147 I. Frances Calhoun.
- 148 II. Susan Calhoun.
- 149 III. Caroline Calhoun.
- 150 IV. John Calhoun.
- 151 V. Ida Calhoun.
- 152 VI. Edward Calhoun.
- 153 VII. Rebecca Calhoun, *m.* Robert Shiver. (Issue.)
- 154 VIII. Rosa Calhoun.
- 155 IX. Patrick Calhoun.
- 156 X. Andrew Pickens Calhoun.

87.

EDWIN CALHOUN [Edward³, Patrick², Patrick¹], married Sal-
lie Tillman.

Issue:

- 157 I. Kate Calhoun, *m.* L. C. Haskell.
- 158 II. John Calhoun.
- 159 III. Edwin Calhoun.
- 160 IV. Frances Calhoun.
- 161 V. Lulla Calhoun.
- 162 VI. Arthur Calhoun.
- 163 VII. Charles Calhoun.
- 164 VIII. Eunice Calhoun.

102.

BENJAMIN A. CALHOUN [Francis Augustus³, Patrick², Pat-
rick¹], married Josie Tucker, of Texas.

Issue:

- 165 I. Etta Virginia Calhoun.
- 166 II. Francis A. Calhoun.
- 167 III. Patrick Calhoun.
- 168 IV. Carrie Lou Calhoun.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

SOUTH CAROLINIANS AT EATON.—In a letter published in the *Eaton College Chronicle* of March 23, 1905, Mr. R. A. Austen Leigh gave an account of Americans who were educated at Eaton, including the following sketches of three South Carolinians:

Huger, Francis [*not* William¹], son of Daniel Huger, Esq., of Limerick plantation, St. John's Parish, Berkeley County, South Carolina; [b. June 19th, 1751; educated 4 years under Mr. Wilton; then at Eton 2 years under Mr. Foster; age 18; admitted Fellow Commoner at Caius Coll. Cambridge, March 26th, 1768]; Captain in Continental Army; d. Aug. 1800.

Lynch, Thomas, son of Thomas Lynch, Esq., of Prince George's Parish, Winyah, South Carolina; [b. Aug. 5th, 1749; school, Eton 4 years under Mr. Barnard, age 18; admitted Fellow Commoner at Caius Coll. Cambridge, May 18th, 1767; admitted at Middle Temple, 1767]; Captain Continental Army, 1775-1776; member of Congress, 1776-1777; signed the Declaration of Independence; was lost at sea, 1779.

Trapier, Paul, son of Paul Trapier, gent., of Prince George's Parish, Winyah, South Carolina; [school, Eton (Dr. Barnard); admitted Pensioner at St. John's, Cambridge, Mar. 20th, 1766, aet. 18; Student of Inner Temple, Feby. 17, 1767]; m. Elizabeth Foissin, 1771; Captain of State Artillery, 1776.

WILLIAM R. DAVIS.—The following letter and newspaper extract concern the death of Capt. William R. Davis, a distinguished soldier of the Revolution. The letter is in private hands:

¹The name appears on the entrance record at Eaton as William and by a singular coincidence the name also appears as William on the record when he entered Cambridge. His father's own diary, however, shows that he was baptized Francis and all subsequent records show that he kept that name throughout his life and it is well known to genealogical students of the family that there was no William Huger, son of Daniel Huger, of Limerick. The ante and post-college data for these sketches were furnished to Mr. Leigh by the editor of this magazine.

Addressed: Robert Hails Esqr
St Matthews
(So Ca)

Dear Sir:-

I had set out, and proceeded on my journey towards Virginia, as far as Camden, where I met the melancholy news of poor Davis's death. It was a stroke so unexpected, and distressing to my feelings, that I could proceed no further. I turned about and came home the same night, but without knowing why—Good God! What must be the feelings of his family, and those on the spot!— I would do anything in this world in my power to afford them the smallest consolation, but that is impossible. Indeed I want it myself. Recollect, how many such true and real friends have you, or myself, left? And, if we feel so deeply his loss, what must———, but the scene is really too distressing. I wish to know the particulars of his illness, and to what cause it is attributed. I am told he was pretty constantly delirious, and made no arrangement of his affairs. If he made any verbal request about his childn, you will hear it, of course. But, had his mind possessed its full strength, what could he have said? Or to whom committed a trust a thousand times dearer than the life he was about to yield to its author? Among others, I feel extremely for Mrs. Cantey. She must have suffered extremely throughout this distressing scene. Her jaunt down the country is, of course, given over, as I conclude she would not leave Mrs. Davis and the childn so soon.

Be so good as to let me know how they all are, and when Mrs. Cantey is coming up, or what her present plan is. If she comes up, I will send her down horses.

I did not suspect that this common season of joy would be to us so real a one of mourning— but we must submit.

Yrs. truly,

W. Hampton.

24th Dec. 1799.

“Died on Thursday last, at his Plantation on Santee, *William Ransom Davis*, esq. aged 44: a gentleman whose benevolence and hospitable disposition endeared him to all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.”—*City-Gazette and Daily Advertiser*, Wednesday, December 25, 1799.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—“DEATHS.” * * * “At his plantation at Ponpon, Colonel GLOVER.”—*The Gazette of the State of South-Carolina*, Wednesday, August 6, 1783.

"On Monday last died, in the 65th year of his age, at his seat in Goose-Creek, Col. Joseph Glover. His numerous family have to lament in him the loss of an affectionate husband, and a fond indulgent father, whilst his uniform and zealous attachment to the interest of his country, merits him the universal regret of the community at large."—*The South-Carolina Weekly Gazette*, Saturday, August 9, 1783.

"Another Revolutionary hero gone—Death of Major Hamilton, of Abbeville.

Died, on the evening of the 17th inst. at his residence in Abbeville, ANDREW HAMILTON, in the 94th year of his age.

Major Hamilton was born in Virginia, and emigrated to this State some years previous to the Revolution. Possessing an ardent attachment to Liberty, he embarked at an early period in defence of his country, and participated in all the important battles that were fought in this State and Georgia. At the surrender of Carns Fort by the British, Major Hamilton was the officer selected by the Commander of the American forces to negotiate the capitulation. At the battle of Eutaw, he was near Major Thomas Pinckney (the late Gen. Thomas Pinckney) at the moment that meretorious officer was wounded. During the whole war, he and Gen. Pickens were on terms of intimacy and friendship, and often acted together in driving the Indians and Tories from their predatory incursions on the frontier settlements. When peace and order were restored to the country, Major Hamilton, at different times, was called to fill various important civil appointments, the duties of which he always discharged with honor to himself, and usefulness to his country. He served for many years as a member of the Legislature, and was a member of the Convention that adopted the Constitution of the United States."—*The Charleston*

Courier, Wednesday, January 28, 1835. (Also in *The Charleston Mercury*, of Tuesday, January 27, 1835.

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, GOOSE CREEK.—The following items connected with the building of the present church of St. James's Parish, Goose Creek, will prove valuable contributions to the history of that interesting edifice:

This Board taking into Consideration y^e Agents Continueing in y^e Settlement & y^e great necessity of his going on his Agency Have agreed y^e M^r.—Wright y^e Present Agent gett himself ready to depart y^e Settlement & that he have instructions to goe among y^e Yamosee Indians & sett out on Monday y^e Ninetenth Instant to adjust y^e differences & regulate affairs wth. the said Indians & Traders.—*Journal (MS) of the Board of Commissioners of Indian Affairs*, for March, 9, 1710–11, p. 4.

Read a Letter from John Crockett dated from y^e Archpellauga Town informing y^e Ag^t. of y^e kings wayting there for his assistance in removing y^e. people to y^e. respective Townes

This Board taking into Consideration y^e Agent not putting in Execution y^e Orders & instructions given him by a Board of Comiss^{rs}. y^e 19th. of March Last past and also of y^e resolutions of a Board of Comiss^{rs}. y^e 14 Instant Aprill Ordering y^e Agent to be Called to Acco^t & his Bond put in Suitt against him

And upon hearing this Day M^r.—Wright y^e Agents reasons upon his not proceeding according to orders given him whose reasons are as followeth To be furnishing y^e Church att Goose Creske wth. materials for finishing y^e Same—*Ibid* for April 17, 1711, p. 6.

· BOUNTY GRANTS TO REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS.—In 1778 an Act was passed in South Carolina providing "That two hundred acres of land (including the one hundred allowed by Congress) be reserved for and granted free of expense and in fee simple to every soldier who hath already enlisted or shall hereafter enlist to serve in either of the said regiments" ["the six regiments of this State on the Continental establishment"] "during the present war; provided he doth faithfully complete his term of service; and in case it shall so happen that any such soldier shall be slain or depart this life during this contest, his heirs shall be entitled to the said two hundred acres of land."

In 1784 an ordinance was passed in the General Assembly directing the commissioners of location in the several districts "to receive the entry of the respective officers and soldiers of the late South Carolina Continental line, and the officers on the staff, and the three independent companies commanded by Captain Bowie and Captain Moore, and the officers of the navy of this State, who are entitled to grants of land under any Resolve or Act of the Congress or Legislature of this State, for the quantity of land to which the officers or soldiers applying is entitled; and to issue warrants of survey, and certify and return the plats which shall be made of lands to be surveyed by virtue of such warrants; and that the surveyor general certify the plats; that the secretary prepare the grants, free of expense to the said officers and soldiers; that the Governor be required to sign and pass such grants; and that the fees of the commissioners of locations, deputy surveyor, surveyor general and secretary, for their respective services in the premises, be paid by the public."

The grants issued in accordance with the foregoing Act and Ordinance were recorded in four volumes now in the office of Secretary of State and marked "Bounty Grants." The following is a specimen of one of the grants, the personel of the grantee making it doubly interesting. It is also recommended to the consideration of those people who believe that silly story about a girl named Sinclair who in man's attire followed Jasper into service because of her love for him and was killed in an action on the Santee:

STATE OF SOUTH-CAROLINA:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, *Greeting:*

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly of said State, passed the Twenty-eighth day of March, in the Year of Our LORD One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-eight; and of an Ordinance of the State aforesaid, passed the Twenty-sixth day of

March, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four, for the purpose of securing and granting Land within this State to the Officers and Soldiers as therein set forth, We have granted and by these Presents do grant unto William Jasper heir at Law to Serjeant William Jasper his Heirs and Assigns, a Plantation or Tract of Land containing two hundred acres (surveyed for Richard Gallivan the 25th. Feb^r: 1789—Acres Situate in the District of George town on the North East side of Little Peedee River on Treadwell Swamp, bounding N^o E. on John Elvis's Land, S^o. W^o. & N^o W^o. on Adoniram Treadwell, James Gallivan's & Vacant Land S^o. E^o. on Vacant Land—having such Shape Form and Marks as are represented by a Plat hereunto annexed, together with all Woods, Trees, Waters, Water-courses, Profits, Commodities, Appurtenances and Hereditaments whatsoever thereunto belonging, To have and to hold the said Tract of two hundred—Acres of Land, and all and singular other the Premises hereby granted unto the said William Jasper his Heirs and Assigns, forever, in free and common soccage.

Given under the Great Seal of the State.

WITNESS his Excellency Charles Pinckney Esquire, Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the said State, at Charleston this fourth Day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Ninety and in the 14th. year of the Independence of the United States of America.

And hath thereunto annexed a Plat thereof representing the same, Certified by F. Bremar 22^d Decem^r. 1789—

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Dear Sir

You will have certainly received a long letter from me by L' Colonel du plessis, before this falls into your hands—but as I send a servant of mine to york for several business's belonging to his province, I wo'nt let pass this occassion of presenting you a niew assurance of my attachment—I schall mention in the same time two or three points relative to my glorious and flattering appointment.

I have received a letter signed Connway where he informs me under the most strictest secrecy of what he can no more conceal from me—he presents me that commission under the two points of view he knows to be the most agreeable to me, the utility of this country of the american liberty, and my own glory—he assures me how happy he finds himself to serve under my orders—he swears that he feels a much greater pleasure to be under me than if he was commander in chief, two happy, says— he, if he can by every exertion in his power contribute in some thing to my reputation, and he begs, he

expects with great respect an answer. however, I have thought that even the most strict duty of politeness could indulge me to wait one or two days before answering to that honest gentleman.

We have, Sir, in this army a man who would be of a great use to me— more useful even to the northern than the southern part of your army— this is gnl portail— you will be surprised at my begging the chief of the ingeneers, to be merely in a detachment of general washington's grand army— but I pray you'd reflect that (without mentioning any fort) if I meet with some good luck, I can hope to have the pleasure of wraiting you *from camp before quebec* and then it will be the true business of the chief of your ingeneers to take the only one fortified town to be taken, or at least the strongest one of america—(I don't include S'. augustine because gnlconnway will take it with fifteen hundred men coming from M. de borre's country) gnl portail would be intrusted too with the care of making out, fortifying if necessary and distributing our camps— so I would divide the place of quarter master general and leave the other employments to a country man officer, an active friend of ours, pointed out near or upon the spot, and very well acquainted with Canada—

I must confess to you that I am wraiting this after the most warm desire of Mr du portail, declared to me in the most expressive terms— he would take along with him the youngest of his ingeneers and leave Colonels la radiere and laumoy, and the new major villefranche with some other strangers to do the duty in general washington's army— I dare hope that such a plan would agree without difficulty with his excellency.

if I had that gentleman and the most respectable Mg douggall, I schould be very happy —I want, my dear Sir, to have men whom I can extract from, as much pru-

dence and as many years, (without any sensible injury to theyr persons) as I believe there is necessary to fill up in my age, which years I think must have a general to be in his point of perfection— and it is my opinion that even when a man is born with those so superior and uncommon talents for the grand art of war, the best age for his generalship, after a continued study and experience is between forty and fifty.

Can I dare hope, my good friend, that Congress will add yet to his confidence and my gratefulness in granting me as much power as to reform abuses, punishing, or rewarding upon the spot, in all to establish that strict discipline which will give to the canadians a great idea of our justice, our strength, and our soldiership— I pray and I wish very heartely that I schall be directed to settle my plan and my business with the committee of Congress actually in camp—for the board of war, you know, is not in the interest of the friends to gnl Washington—I pray too that I schall after wait on Congress and its president to take farther instructions.

There is a point upon which I do not hear any thing this of monney— do'nt you think that gold is absolutely necessary— I'll tell you what I can make upon that matter and I hope you know too well my heart and my love for your cause for injuring me with any thanks—I have about Seven Thousand guineas of actual revenüe, I have an hotel in paris, I have in plate, diamonds, &c. about the double of that summ I can dispose of or make a borrowing upon— if Congress wants a warrant for borrow immediately that monney, from some stranger I schall give my name to it— but in case it was useless, then, Sir, I beg you would find for myself about five or six thousand guineas to borrow, which I am certain it will be necessary for me to spend from my own pocquet in liberalitys, pious charitys to clergymen &c &c. &c. &c. and it is

only with the power of spending from my own that sum that I wish'd to undertake the expedition- if you could not find that I should be obliged to borrow those five thousand guineas at some foolish and ruinous *interest*.

The same *day at 2 o'clock*

When I was wrafting this your letter and this of M. duer fell into my hands, and I see with the greatest concern that the two greatest ennemys and most insolent calumniators of my friend are directed to follow me, connway as second commandant, and duir as volunteer. the first you know my way of thinking for—the second has the reputation in the country to be a tory, and you'll know by several instances that he is a rascal—I tell you, Sir, freely, not as the president of Congress but to my friend that if it is not altered at least for the first I am obliged to decline the appointment—if they go there I am sure they will prevent my succeeding—if my endeavourings to do well are attended with such impassable obstacles, my hating cabals and cabalors will send me back to france—Mr de gimat is going to York. I tell him not to mention that I have received those two last letters even this of Connway—that Connway is so much despised by every honest frenchman that no body will serve under him—and those who do not know him yet, will be lighted on his conduct as well as I have been myself. what Mr de gimat will tell you, you can put the same confidence in as if it was myself.

le M^r de Lafayette

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

Rec^d. 28 Jan^y 1778

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Dear Sir

if My business are done very early be so good as to give me notice of it to prepare myself to my departure.

to the reason that I do'nt seem to like the expedition you can answer that I like it very well and my propositions to you about the monney are a good mark of it.

for the baron de Kalb they must reflect that as the baron will go of with me he will not be more useful to gⁿ washington in france than in canada and by the same occasion the will loose gⁿ portail and all the engeneers gⁿ Pulaski, armand, du plessis &c &c &c

if my going there is not agreed upon immediately I'l resign this evening and the other french generals and officers will send theyr resignations in two days.

you can say too that I must set out immediately for france by the occasion of the man I had sent for bringing to me that frigate of 24 guns

if I go then I'l wra^t to france a letter to my friends, one to the french ambassador, one to the members of the opposition in the two houses which I'l show you.

if no french officers as it will be go to canada then no canadians will join under that irish man principally when they will see us going of and publishing the reasons which dissify gⁿl washington myself and all the french officers, to whom congress has been so ungrateful.

Endorsed: Marquis de lafayette
31 Jan^r 1778.

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Addressed: To
The President
of
Congress

At half past nine

I am Coming from that board—I spoke to them with a great frankness and finished by telling that if they do'nt give me mgdougall or Kalb, and the french officers appointed according to my ideas I decline the appointement

and will go to france with most all the french officers in the army—I am sorry my dear sir, to think that two or three rascals oblige me to make out such a conditions and take such steps—tho he was I believe for me, duer quite against, the secretary charmed with that dispute, and the old fellow scratching his wigg—I think they'l beg Congress to meet tomorrow tho' it is Sunday—then my proposition and my leave in case of refusal will be layd down in the worst light possible—I told them that such I wish would be my instruction from Congress “when you'l repair to camp you'l send in our name an order to general mgdougall to follow you, and you'l proceed to wards albany, but if his health do'nt admit then you'l leave to gⁿ washington a letter which upon mgdougall's answer he will deliver to the baron de Kalb to order him to go up—then I am certain to have one or another, and more certain yet to have the baron tho' I would like better the other,

if you are not so good as to make out before Congress will meet a little cabale in my favour, then I'l be lost and as I ca'nt go back obliged to keep my word in going home—at least I could give up directly my commission and be yet three or four weeks with his excellency as a volunteer

good night my dear sir, I am going to bed. be so good as to wraite to me or send for Mr de gimat when you will be here

L. f.

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
31 January 1778—

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Addressed: to
the honorable henry Laurens
President of Congress
at York

Dear Sir,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have over taken Colonel troop, tho' he was to make his incursion into albany with all the possible rapidity—as a large river was before him, no boat to cross and his escaping by any way entirely impossible, he surrendered himself to me, and the condition of our treaty has been that we should meet again at lancaster where he will take a letter for the inspector gnl of the army without inspection, and second commander of the incursion without any particular command—however the military postilion was very anxious to be at lancaster before me, which I thought it was kind to indulge him—I found at the same river one other rapid incursor from the board going to reading—and I'll go myself with all the imaginable rapidity to head quarters and from thence to albany.

there is a letter which I desire you would send to Mr de Valfort and from hence to france *but in proper hands because I speak of gnl washingtons business* I should be very happy if that old friend of mine would come again with me.

do'nt forget to put in the fire the little note I had given yesterday for remembrance in Congress—I forgot to ask you if I was to wait again to then for granting my desires but however I believe it is useless.

this letter will be delivered to you by Mr de la neuville coming from the french islands and recommended to me. if some other officers were sent to me or employed in the grand army be so good as not forget him. he is a quiet young man and I do'nt know better his pre-

tensions than his merit but I wish to show some regard for the recommandation. we schall mention him again in our letters. the other is a captain in the same regiment entirely unknown to me, but both are french men and I ca'nt refuse a letter for the president of Congress.

after reflection if valfort is not at charlestown and you do'nt find a quite sure occasion, let the letter be thrown in the fire

I desire du plessis schould be send to his business without delay I beg your pardon my dear sir of the impropriety of this letter, but I have only a minute, and I must make an incursion into the boat with all possible rapidity

with the most tender affection and highest regard I have the honor to be

Yours

the Mis de Lafayette

My most respectfull compliments to the ladys, I never drank a so good thé than this morning—indeed my dear sir you must have a great indulgence for me if you pardon *mon griffonage*

Anderson ferry at three oclock in a great hurry
Endorsed: Marquis delafayette

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Addressed: to
The honorable
the president of Congress
at
York town

Dear Sir

there is lieutenant Colonel fleury who not only out of my esteem and affection for him but even by a particular recommandation of the board of war is destined to follow me to Canada—I schould have desired of Con-

gress every thing or employment which I could have believed more convenient to his wishes, had I not expected to see him before—you know he was upon my list—he desires to be at the head of an independent troop with the rank of Colonel—I do not know which will be the intentions of Congress but every thing which can please Mr de Fleury not only as a frenchman but as a good officer, *and as being Mr Fleury* will be very agreeable to me.

I travel very slow, and I am angry against the roads, against my horse against every thing which stops me—however I am not so quite exasperated against a sweet parcel of letters coming thro the hands of Mr de Francis, which I have received very kindly—my family was then very well.

I was thinking of the title of that man going to Canada—I am afraid some body will call him commander in chief in order to excuse himself—but I desire it would be called only general and commander of the northern army—I do not say I will so much, but I say positively I will no more, neither any expedition which could hurt the commander in chief's rights.

I have showed to Colonel fleury the first lines of my letter, in order to let him know my giving willingly the recommendation he asks for you—you know that gentleman's merit and that du plessis and himself were made lieutenant colonels in reward for fine actions.

with the most tenderest affection and highest regard
I am dear sir

Your most obedient servant
the M^r de Lafayette.

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette
Recd 6th ffeb^r 1778
by Col^o. Fleury.

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the seventh à five in the morning

Dear Sir

I am not yet out of camp tho' I did not loose a minute, but the roads and my business detained me longer than I thought—however I'll push now very quick and you will hear very soon from me—the bearers of those letters are two gentlemen whose the first is I believe intended by his excellency to be an ingeneer, the second wants too some employment—they were, say they, strongly recommanded to me by one other schip who was taken—if you see only one of those officers it will be a mark that the first schall be reccommanded by his excellency himself—there will be also an officer de line already employed in our army to whom I'll beg you to say that I have mentioned him for going in the northern army—I can not be so hot for men unknown to me, but as french men I'll recommend allwaîs them and make the best wishes for theyr succi's—I am glad they could know that I have mentioned them—do'nt forget if you please the little mastinican who brought letters for me.

You have seen Mr de fleury—I fancy *entre nous* that he will not be satisfied in so high pretensions—he is very unhappy that Mr duer is no more in Congress because he is his intimate friend and confident—that will perhaps surprise you Mr de fleury is *entre nous* a fine officer but rather too ambitious—when I say such things I beg you to burn the letters.

I inclose here two lines for gⁿl gates. you will hear from me by the first opportunity—be so good as to pay my excuses to the gentlmen of my acquaintance in Congress whom time preventes me from paying a visit to—I have only this of presenting you the assurance of my warmest friendship & highest regard. I have the

honor to be with

dear Sir

Your most obedient servant

The M^r de Lafayette.

Mr John Laurens is in very good health—present if you please my respectfull compliments to your fine land lady and the most charming Miss Nelly

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albany the 19th february 1778

Dear Sir

I intend to wra^{it} to you as the president of Congress but now I will explain my heart to my friend, and let him know which hell of blunders, madness, and deception I am involved in.

it is impossible that things could have been turned up in a so little time, and I do not believe that an expedition which would have had some degree of probability could be immediately cut of on every point—therefore I am inclined to believe that people as been rather fool than wicked in this particular circumstance.

You will find by my letter to Congress how much I had been deceived, and neither words of honor, neither wra^{it}ing assurances, my travel to york my conversations &c have been able to prevent what I was much afraid of, it is my being sent with a great noise a schiaing apparate for what? for nothing at all—you will condemn, I am sure, gnl Stark's conduct, but you will be more surprised that gnl gates seems not so well acquainted with the northern department as myself who am here since two days—the immense number of debts, the want of cloathing, want of men, want of everything indeed to be wanted had not only been taken notice of by the future commander in chief of the american forces.

I have found a spirit of dissatisfaction every where, every eye seems to say to me, where are you going to

bring those unhappy wretches, let it be a natural or an infected disinclination, it is sufficient to ruin the expedition

I was expected in this town the 25—however I arrived the 17th—Connway has been here only three days before me—he was already very well with the three gⁿ officers then in Albany—but I ca’n’t conceive how he could altered the matter at such a point in such a time, principally when *hazen* who has reasons to be, and indeed is very sanguine upon the expedition was to over look him—and that *hazen* himself acknowledges the expedition to be impossible by want of men and cloathes—there is in that ridiculous and schoking affair a piece of folly or a piece of villainy behind all expressions.

General arnold tho’ he was sick and not able to do anything had taken some notice of my coming to command here—I have wrote to him to day in order to ask his intentions about our present situation, and his commands as being by the date of his commission above me—he his an inveterate ennemy to gnl gates and calls him *the greatest paltroon in the world* and many other genteel qualifications of that kind.

What is your opinion, sir, about my present situation? do you think it is a very pleasant one? how schall I do to get of from a precipice where I embarked myself out of my love for your country, my desire of distinguishing myself in doing good to America, and that so fulle opinion that there was in all the board of war some feeble light of virtue or common sense—my situation is such that I am reduced to wish to have never put the foott in America or thought of an american war—all the continent knows where I am, what I was sent for, I have wrote it through the whole france and europe (as I have been expressily desired) the whole world has theyr eyes fixed upon me, and me, myself, I’l be obliged to end an

operation which may be looked on as undertaken, in the same ridiculous way as I do'nt know which man by the name of general had carried on one in the casted men will have right to laugh at me, and I'll be almost ashamed to appear before some, because the such a one is a fool, the such a one is a rascal—no, sir, this expedition will certainly reflect a little upon my reputation, at least for having been too confident in men who did not deserve it, but it will reflect much more upon the authors of such blunders— I'll publish the whole history, I'll publish my instructions *with notes* through the world, and I'll loose rather the honor of twenty gattess and twenty boards of war, than to let my own reputation be hurted in the least thing.

I was very glad and quiete with my division, but now, sir, as by the impulsion of many in and about Congress I have wrote to my friends that I had the command of an army, an army must be given to me at the head of which I could do something to throw a schade upon this very disagreeable part of my military life—unless leave should be granted me to go and laugh in france of the niew military american ministry of war—however if you can give me a good reason for coming back to my first military post with any decency I have no objection to it—but if you think that the noise my letters and these of all the other french officers will have done in europe, that the expectations of every one in america, the expectations of the british army must not end in this schort and laughable Manner, then, sir, you can enable me to show that I can be at the head of an army and that I can conquer when an army is to be found.

I can not give up all ideas of penetrating into Canada, but I give up this of going there this winter upon the ice I will take farther informations, I'll try farther exertions—I confess that I am exasperated to the utmost

degree, and was I certain to carry the least point, whatever might happen, I should go on—but, sir, you'll see such a difference between what was promised to me and what I have found, that indeed nothing appears to be done—you know that the whole expedition has been put on foot in order to satisfy one single man's ambition. the behaviour and *underhands* of this man here I cannot conceive, neither understand yet; but he is well with every body and the most inveterate ennemys of general gates. I must not forget mentionning to you that arnold has desired me to take the command here.

there is a project which could make honor to myself good to the country, and mind a little the business—it is if I was directed to go with a part of the northern forces which I could then command to defend the north river or attack new york—that attack if it is a possible one would make a good diversion for g^l washington—is it true that gates is yet commander in chief in the northern department.

one of my aids de camp will call upon you two days after you'll have received this letter, be so good as to wraite by him to me very *fully and very plainly* what effect my melancholy news have done upon Congress, what the have determined upon about me—as I do not believe they have in their power or they will to mind my ridiculous march by some glorious and fighting chief command I fancy *entre nous* that I'll be then induced to repair home—for you know my dear sir, every body will laugh at my expedition.

with the greatest regard and most tenderest friendship
I have the honor to be my dear sir

Your most obedient servant

the M^r de Lafayette

I beg you would engage Congress to read over all the papers I send to them.

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I am told gnl putnam is not to stay in the post he holds now

Endorsed: Marquis delafayette 19 ffeb^{ry}
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Answ^d 4 March

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AN ORDER BOOK OF THE 1ST. REGT., S. C. LINE, CONTINENTAL ESTABLISHMENT.

[Continued from the July number.]

Reg^t. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 19th: 1778

A Court Martial to sit this morning for Tenneson Chesser & John Connell for Disorderly behaviour at the fire

John Bean for being in possession of Board belonging to Cap^t. Harlston, Daniel Lyans for Sleeping on his Post & Suffering his gun to be taken from him, M^r. Wells evidence against Chesser M^r. John Baily ag^t. Connell Cap^t. harlston against Bean and Serj^t, Simpson against Lyans, The President of the Co^t. will Send a Serj^t to the Witnesse's for their attendance at such an hour as he Shall think proper to appoint—If appearing that Lieu^t. Col^l. Cattell is an Evidence in the Matter to be tried tomorrow by a Court of officers Major Scott is appointed President 6 Cap^{ts}. & 6 Lieu^{ts}, Members, the Court will Likewise try all such prisoners as shall be Brought Before them—

Orders by Cap^t. Pinckney Cap^t. Saunders brigade officer of the Day tomorrow Cap^t. Jor Regt^l. officer officer of the Day tomorrow—Lieu^{ts}, Lavacher Clifford & Postell for Guard tomorrow—

President of the Court Cap^t. venderhorst Lieu^{ts}, Hixt Lining Weatherly & Lavacher Members

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y, 19th day 1778

Gen^l. Orders Parole Winsor—

The Quarter master Gen^l. to provide a Store for the use of the Dep^y. Clothier Gen^l, & a Centinel from y^c Brick house guard to be posted there and another Centinal at the publick Stoores of Salt at M^r. Dawsons from the Main Guard—

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^r, 20th day 1778 The officers are perticularly Requested not to go to town In the mornings before the Detaild orders are Essued that they may know whether they are for Duty or not Orders by Major Scott Jan^r, 20th day 1778— For Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Cattell, Lieu^{ts}, Hixt & Lining for the Main Guard, Lieu^t Simmons for the Barrack Guard, Cap^t. Turner for Regt^l. Guard—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r, 20th day 1778 Gen^l. Orders Parole Nash—

Regt^l Orderd by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^r. 21st: 1778

A Court Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all such Prisoners as may be brought Before them all Wit-ness to attend—

Orders by Major Scott of the same Date Cap^t. Ladson L^t. Williamson & L^t. Weatherly for Duty tomorrow— Cap^t. Theus Regt^l. Cap^t. tomorrow L^t. Skirving for the Barrack Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Drayton President of the Court L^{ts}, Elliott Grey Jackson & Postell Members—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^r. 21st: 1778—Gen-eral Orders Parole—

Lieu^{ts}. Edward Welch, Thomas Shubrick, and Alexander Patrie 1st: Lieu^{ts}. in the 5th: Regiment Commanded by Col^l. Isaac Huger is appointed Captains in the Same & is to be Obeyed and Respected accordingly—Lieu^{ts} Dan^l. Martin Alexand Keeth, John Gorden, & Rich^d. Moncrief 2^d Lieu^{ts}, In Col^l, Hugers Reg^t. is appointed 1st: Lieu^{ts}. In the same & is to be Obeyed & Respected as such Cap^t. Tho^s. Boyden having Resign'd his Commission he is no Longer to be Considered as a Continental officer—1 Field officer 3 Captains 6 Subalterns Six Serjeants & 150 Rank & file of Col^l. Thomsons Reg^t. to March to Charles Town & take up their quarters at the New Bar-racks this Detachmentment is to be Relieved by the like number from the same Reg^t. Every Month—

Regt^l. Orders by Colo^l. Pinckney Jan^r. 22^d: 1778

Bean the Granadier Alledges that he has Several Witnesse's to produce, which he Could not call before the Court Yesterday, he is to be tried again to day all the men who mess in the Same house with him are also to be tried for the same offence, Cap'. Harlston's Evidence as Given to y^e Court Yesterday for the above Trials & for y^e trial of all other prisoners as may be brought before them—

A Court Martial to sit this morning for the these trials all Witness to attend—

Serjeant Deloney of Cap', Saunderse's Company is appointed Serjeant in the Light Infantry Com^y, The Serj^t, is always to wear their Side arms, & when not on Duty, they have liberty to go in town without applying to the Cap'. of y^e Day for promission—The Col'. was in hopes that the Noncommissioned officers & privates would have Followed the Example of the officers in having their hair Cut Short, & is in Expectation that they will of their own accord follow so usefull a fashion, without Laying him under the Necessity of Essuing an Order for that purpose However some of the Men may Prize & Effaminate Length of hair, Short hair is Certainly better for actual Service, & some of the officers has Certainly Sacrafis'd as much for the Good of the Service in having their hair cut Short as any man can do by having their hair cut—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y, 22^d day 1778—

Cap'. Pinckney Lieu^t, Smith & Jackson for duty to morrow Lieu' Postell for the Barrack G^d. to morrow, Cap'. Joor President of the Court L^t, Hixt Ling Lavacher & Fishburn Members—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y, 22^d: 1778

Gen'. Orders, Parole Howe—

Cap'. Dan'. Jackson of Col'. Sumpters Reg^t, having Resin'd his Commission he is no longer to be Considered as

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a Continantal officer— Lieu^t Henry White of Col^l. Sumpters Reg^t. having Resignd his Commission he is no longer to be Considered as a Continantal officer—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 23^d: 1778

General Orders Parole Randolph—

Lieu^t, Coil 1st Lieu^t. in Col^l. Sumpters Reg^t. is promoted to be Cap^t. in the Same and is to be Obey'd and Respected according Lieu^t., Hampton and Buckannan 2^d Lieu^t.. in the Same Regiment is promoted to be first Lieu^t.. and are to be Obey'd and Respected accordingly—

1 Cap^t., 1. Subaltern 2 Serj^{ts}. & 48 Rank & file from the 1 Reg^t. to go on Board the Randolph tomorrow morning as was order'd before the Boats will be ready at the market wharf for them

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y, 23^d day 1778 Captain Hyrn Lieu^t.. Elliott & Hixt for Guard tomorrow Lieut Fishburn for the Barrack Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Drayton Reg^tl. Cap^t. for the day tomorrow—

Reg^tl. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y, 24th day 1878 A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the trial of all Such Prisoners as may be brought before them all Witness to attend—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y, 24th day 1778 Cap^t. Saunders Lieu^t., Lining & Williamson for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Turner Reg^tl. Cap^t. of y^e Day to-morrow Lieu^t., Skirving for y^e Barrack Guard tomorrow—Cap^t., Turner President of the Court Lieu^t., Williamson Weatherly Smith & Skirving members—Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 24th day 1778—

General Orders Parole Bee—

Orders by Maj The party From Col^l. Robertse's Reg^t., that was order'd for winyaw by water are to repare for Haddrells point to Morrow; The Dep^y. Quarter master Gen^l. will provide them a Waggon for Carrying their Baggage, they are then to proceede by land with all Possible despatch—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 25th: 1778

Gen^l. Orders, Parole Chesnut Hill——

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 25th: 1778—

Cattell L^{ieut}. Weatherly & Smith for Guard to morrow—

Cap^t. Turner Cap^t. of the Day to morrow—L^{ieut}. Postell for the Barrack guard to morrow—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 26th: 1778

Lieu^t. Jackson & Lavacher for Guard to Morrow—Cap^t. Venderhorst Regt^l. Cap^t. for tomorrow—Lieu^t. Elliott for the Barrack Guard tomorrow Lieu^t. Fishburn for Prichard Yard to morrow—

Gen^l. Orders by Gen^l. Moultrie Jan^y. 27th 1778 all orders by the Brigade major are— Punctually to be Obey'd— Gen^l. Detail'd to Day 1 Cap^t. 2 Subalterns from the 1st Reg^t. 1 Cap^t. 2 Subalterns from the 6th Reg^t. Detail'd for tomorrow 3 Subalterns from the 1st Reg^t. 2 Cap^ts. 2 Subalterns from the 6th. Reg^t. the Cap^ts. that are Members of the Gen^l. Assembly are Exempted from Gen^l. Duty——

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^y. 27: 1778 as the Gen^l. has thought proper to Exempt the Cap^s. who are Members of Assembly from Duty, are Reduced to the Necessity without Regt^l. Cap^t. of the Day the officer of the Barrack Guard will therefore give passes to such men as he shall think proper to go to town—

Orders by Major Scott Jan^y. 27th day 1778 Cap^t. Turner L^{ieut}. Lining & Elliott for Guard tomorrow—L^{ieut}. Hixt for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 27th: 1778

General Orders Parole

The Detachment that were order'd to hold themselves in Readiness to go on Board the arm'd Vessels, are to Imbark Immediately Cap^t. Blake 1 Subaltern 1 Serjeant & 34 Rank & file from the Second Reg^t. are to Imbark on Board the Gen^l. Moultrie, one Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 24

Rank & file on Board the Fair Amarcan Commanded by Cap^t. Morgan, 1 Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 15 Rank & file on Board the Noterdame Commanded by Cap^t. Hall, for this Duty Lieu^t. Proveaux & Lieu^t. Blanyar, who Are to Draw lots for the Choice of the 2 Briggs—The Deputy Q M Gen^l. is to Supply y^e D A Gen^l. With Forage for 2 horses till further Orders—

Head Quarters Charles Town Jan^y. 28th day 1778

General Orders Parole Georgia

The Deputy Quarter Master Gen^l. is to provide an Iron Brand all horses in this State for The Continantal Service with y^e Letters

Orders by Major Scott Same Date Cap^t. Theus for Duty this day, L^t. Williamson & L^t. Weatherly for Duty tomorrow L^t. Smith for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—Regt^t. Orders by Col^t. Pinckney Jan^y. 29th day 1778 Great Complaints having Been made to me of The Disorderly behaviour of Some of the men in Town Taking nails & Iron from the Burns in Town Contrary to the Desire of & gainst a Repeated perhibition of y^e Owners, the Souldiers are therefore hereby forebid to pick up any Thing from the Ruins, or to go amongsts them at all Under the penelty of Being Sevearly Punished, and if the Col^t. heare of any more ill Behviour of the Soldiers in Town he will not Grant any of them the Indulgence of going there, this order to be read Every morning & Evening to the men at rool Call for three Insuing Days—

Orders by Major Scott same Date Cap^t. Venderho^t. L^t. Jackson & L^t. Lavacher for Guard to morrow L^t. Postell for the Barrack Guard tomorrow—

Gen^l. Orders by Gen^l. Moultrie Jan^y. 29th: 1778 a Serj^t & ten Men that can Rowe are to apply to m^r. Righton for the Presidents Barge & go in pursuit of the prisoners, who made their Escape 2 Nights agoe They are to proceed through wapow Cut kewaw & Board Island &

thereabouts Search the Different Beeches, the party are to take with them 2 days provisions & 12 Rounds per man, the Prisoners Names Charles Dames, Matthew Moffitt, Charles Rails, James Dunkin, Henry McGowan,—

Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^r. 30th: 1778

A Court Martial to sit this morning for the trial of all Such prisoners as may be brought Before them all Evidences to attend—

Orders by Major Scott of the Same Date Cap^t. Drayton L^t. Elliott L^t. Hixt & L^t. Clifford for Duty tomorrow—
Cap^t. Theus president of the Court, L^t. Elliott Hixt Lining Members—

Regt^l. Orders by Col^l. Pinckney Jan^r. 31st: 1778

Alexander Fraser is appointed a 2^d L^t. in the 1st Regt^l. and is to be Obey'd as Such he is to act as 2^d Lieu^t in Cap^t. Drayton's Company the Monthly Returns of the Different Companies to be Given in to the Adjutant this morning—

Additional Orders by Col^l. Pinckney of the same Date
A Court martial to sit this morning for the Trial of all Such prisoners as shall be Brought Before them all Witness to attend—

Orders by Major Scott of y^e Same Date

Cap^t. Turner L^t. Lining & L^t. Williamson & L^t. Frazer for Guard tomorrow Cap^t. Venderhorst President of the Court L^t. Williamson Weatherly Smith & Lavacher Members—

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r: 1st day 1778 Cap^t. Theus L^t. Weatherly Smith & Jackson for Guard tomorrow—

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r. 2^d: day 1778

Cap^t. Venderhorst L^t. Lavacher Postell & Clifford for Duty tomorrow— L^t. Elliott & Postell for the Brigade Court Martial Cap^t. Drayton president of the Regt^l. Court Martial, L^t. Hixt Lining Williamson & Lieu^t. Lavacher Members—

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General Orders Parole Winsor

Regt'. Orders by Col'. Pinckney Feb'. 3^d: 1778

A Court Martial to sit this Morning for the Trial of all such Prisoners as may be Brought Before them all Witness to attend—

Orders by Cap'. Pinckney of y^e Same Date Cap'. Drayton Lieu', Hixt Lining L', Williamson & Lieu', Weatherly Members of The Regt'. Court martial to Day, L'. Jackson For the Brigade Court Martial to Day Lieu'. Postell for Duty to morrow Cap'. Drayton L'. Frazer Elliott & Hixt for Duty tomorrow

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General Orders Parole Washington

Orders by Col'. Pinckney February 4th: 1778

A Court Martial to set this morning for the Trial of all such prisoners as may be brought Before them all Evidence to attend—

Orders by Major Scott February 4th day 1778

Cap'. Turner Lieu'. Lavacher Lining Skirving & Williamson for Duty to morrow— Cap'. Turner President of the Court Lieu'. Postell Smith Williamson & Clifford Members—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb'. 4th day 1778

Gen'. Orders by Gen'. Moultrie Parole—

Ordered that the women appointed to the Companies in the Reg^{ts}. of this State, in Case of Sickness be Consider as patients & be admited Into the Gen'. Hospital—

Orders by Major Scott Feb'. 5th day 1778—

Cap'. Theus Lieu'. Weatherly Smith & Jackson for Duty Tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb'. 5th day 1778

Gen'. Orders Parole Parsor—

Lieu', McGumery of Col'. Sumpters Regiment Having Resign'd his Commission is no Longer to be Considered as a Continantal officer

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r. 6th day 1778—

Cap^t Venderhorst Lieu^t, Lavacher Postell & Clifford
for Duty tomorrow— Lieu^t. Lining for the Detachment
tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r. 6th day 1778

General Orders Parole Constitution—

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r, 7th day 1778

Cap^t. Drayton Lieu^t. Elliott Hixt & Williamson for
Duty tomorrow—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r, 7th day 1778

Gen^l. Orders Parole, Laurance—

Orders by major Scott Feb^r. 8th: 1778—

Lieu^t., Weatherly Smith & Jackson for Duty tomor-
row—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r, 8th: 1778

Gen^l. Orders Parole Rutledge—

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r, 9th day 1778 Cap^t. Tur-
ner Cap^t. Theus, Lieu^t. Lavacher Postell & L^t. Clifford
for Duty tomorrow Lieu^t. Skirving for Duty this Day—

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r, 7th day 1778 Gen^l.
Orders Parole—

The Centinals over the prisoners of war at the Sugar
house are not to Suffer any person to Spake to the pris-
oners at the Gate or through fences the Commanding
officer of the main G^d, is to Send one of his officers at
Retreat Beating to have all the prisoners Confin'd &
bring away the key of the prison with him, & Deliver
it to The Commanding officer of the Guard who is to
keep it till Next Day Sun Rise when it is to be Delivered
to the Commissary M^r. Ramage who is to take Charge
of the prisoners & be accountable for them, for the time
he has the key—

The officers Relieving the Guard are to be very atten-
tive & take perticular notice of the number of prisoners
left to their Charge as they are accountable for the Same

Should any prisoners escape the Commanding officer orders that he should be made acquainted of it as soon as Discover'd

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r, 10th: 1778 Gen^l. Orders Parole—

The Detachment from Col^l. Thomsons Reg^t. is to do duty with the 1st & 6th Reg^{ts}. Beginning Next Thursday the officers of the Detachment are to apply to the Brigade Major for Gen^l. Orders ever since the 1st & Sixth Reg^{ts}. Did duty together & punctually to Observe them—

one Subaltern 1 Serj^t. & 15 Rank & file to hold themselves in Readiness to march to George Town on Thursday next to Conduct Some Prisoners of war from thence to Charles-Town—the officer who Commands this Detachment is to be very Carefull that no prisoners Escape from them as they will be accountable for them, this party is to be provided with 12 Rounds per man—

Orders by Major Scott Same Date Cap^t. Theus President of the Court martial Lieu^t. Weatherly Smith Jacks & Skirving Members Lieu^t. Williamson for the Prichard Guard to day

Head Quarters Charles Town Feb^r, 11th: 1778

General Orders Parole Georgia—

2 Boatmen to be aded to the Gen^l. Boats Crew to go to Beauford to assist m^r. Deharty in Bringing the States Galleys to Stono, the Boats crew is to be provided with 4 Days provitions, the Dep^y, Quarter Master Gen^l, is to Distribute the Rooms to the Troops now in Barracks in proportion to the number of officers & men Belonging to the Several Corps, the party That is Ordered for George Town tomorrow is to take 4 Days provisions with them & apply to y^e Commissary to Supply them on their Return to Town—

The Commissary over y^e prisoners of war is to order the prisoners to be provided with provisions on their march to Town—

Orders by Major Scott Feb^r, 11th: 1778—

Cap^t. Venderhorst & L^t. Weatherly for Duty Tomorrow—

[To be continued in the next number of this magazine.]

THOMAS MEANS AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.¹

THOMAS MEANS, who came to South Carolina a few years after the Revolution, was a son of John and Isabella (Harper) Means, of Boston, Mass., and was born February 14, 1767.² His father died in Boston April 1, 1789, aged 72, and his mother died in South Carolina October 10, 1793, aged 64.³ He married Sarah Milling⁴ (born Nov. 12, 1773; died May 20, 1816) in March, 1789, and died September 1, 1828.

¹Compiled by A. S. Salley, Jr., from records furnished by David Harper Means, Esq., of Columbia, S. C.

²The children of John and Isabella (Harper) Means were:

Isaac, *b.* May 22, 1748.

Martha, *b.* June 23, 1751.

Mary, *b.* Oct. 20, 1753; *m.* Aramanus Lyles.

Rebecca, *b.* March 2, 1756; *d.* Dec., 1832.

John, *b.* July 13, 1758; *m.* Mary Milling.

Samuel, *b.* Nov. 14, 1760; *d.* in Boston Aug. 25, 1779.

Sarah, *b.* March 1, 1763; *d.* in Boston April 11, 1784.

Thomas, *b.* April 10, 1765; *d.* Dec. 10, 1765.

Thomas, *b.* Feb. 14, 1767. (Above.)

Jacob, *b.* Sept. 25, 1769; *d.* Nov. 14, 1774.

Isabella, *b.* Feb. 7, 1772.

Robert, *b.* March 24, 1774; *m.* Mary Hutson Barnwell. (See Vol. II. of this magazine, p. 55.)

³See her tombstone, Means burying ground, Buckhead plantation, Fairfield County, S. C.

⁴Daughter of David and Sarah (Burney) Milling and sister of Capt. Hugh Milling of the South Carolina Line, Continental Establishment, in the Revolution. David Milling died Nov. 29, 1778, aged 32, as shown by a mourning ring in possession of Mrs. Allen Bluit, of Brooksville, Ala.



THOMAS MEANS (1767-1828).

FROM AN ORIGINAL OIL PORTRAIT.

Issue:

- 1 I. John Means, *b.* Dec., 1789; *d.* January 16, 1790.
- 2 II. Isaac Means, *b.* Dec. 16, 1790; *d.* unm., Dec. 1, 1838. (Planter, Fairfield District.)
- 3 III. Samuel Means, *b.* May, 1793; *d.* July 16, 1793.
- 4 IV. David Harper Means, *b.* Nov. 3, 1794.
- 5 V. Robert Means, *b.* Dec. 19, 1796.
- 6 VI. Maria Isabella Means, *b.* March 14, 1799; *d.* July 9, 1803.
- 7 VII. Thomas Jefferson Means, *b.* Oct. 25, 1801; A. B. South Carolina College 1819; planter in Fairfield District; *d.* unm. in 1846.
- 8 VIII. Edward Means, *b.* January 2, 1804.
- 9 IX. Sarah Means, *b.* May 23, 1806; *d.* Nov. 12, 1806.
- 10 X. William Burney Means, *b.* Nov. 5, 1807.
- 11 XI. Henry Means, *b.* January 14, 1810; *d.* March 1, 1810.
- 12 XII. Martha Means, *b.* March 31, 1811; *d.* June 25, 1811.
- 13 XIII. John Hugh Means, *b.* Aug. 18, 1812.
- 14 XIV. Rebecca Mary Ann Means, *b.* March 1, 1815; April 21, 1815.

4.

DAVID HARPER MEANS [Thomas¹], born November 3, 1794; was graduated with degree of A. B. at the South Carolina College in 1813; graduated in medicine; was a practitioner and planter; married, January 2, 1817, Frances Coalter, daughter of David and Ann (Carmichael) Coalter, of Orangeburgh District; removed to Missouri and settled on Dardenne Prairie; returned to South Carolina in 1826; served in the Legislature of South Carolina; was a member of the "Nullification" Convention, 1832-33; resided in Columbia several years; died March 27, 1840.

Issue:

- 15 I. Sarah Ann Frances Means, *b.* April 15, 1818; *m.*, May 1, 1845; Samuel Wilds Trotti (*d.* June 24, 1850), sometime member of Congress; *d.* April 23, 1883. (No issue.)
- 16 II. Caroline Harper Means, *b.* Feb. 1, 1820; *m.*, March 11, 1841, Preston S. Brooks, sometime M. C.; *d.* June 28, 1843. (Infant died same day.)
- 17 III. Thomas Coalter Means, *b.* at Dardenne, Mo., April 12, 1821; *m.* Mary Hart Means (33), dau. of Edward and Claudia (Hart) Means; *d.* March 24, 1859. (No issue.) His widow survives.
- 18 IV. Eliza Preston Means, *b.* Feb. 5, 1823; *d.* in infancy.
- 19 V. David Coalter Means.
- 20 VI. Isaac Hugh Means.
- 21 VII. Robert Harper Means, *b.* Aug. 18, 1828; planter and physician; *d.* unm. Sept. 18, 1858.
- 22 VIII. Julia Bates Means, *b.* Sept. 30, 1829; *d.* Feb. 27, 1834.
- 23 IX. Edward John Means, *b.* Feb. 10, 1831.
- 24 X. Beverly William Means, *b.* May 12, 1833.
- 25 XI. Frances Coalter Means, *b.* Sept. 21, 1835; *m.*, March 15, 1859, John G. Mobley, M. D., of Fairfield District, who dying April 1, 1860, she next married, December 21, 1876, Col. William Wallace; *d.* Feb., 1905. (Issue by first marriage.)
- 26 XII. Maria Eliza Preston Means, *b.* Feb. 5, 1823; *m.*, May 11, 1843, John English, of Richland District; *d.* Aug. 3, 1868. (Issue.)

5.

ROBERT MEANS [Thomas'], born December 29, 1796; was graduated with the degree of A. B. at the South Carolina College; was a presbyterian minister, a volume of his sermons being published*; married, August 16, 1815, his double first cousin, Sarah Means, daughter of John Means; died January 17, 1836.

Issue:

- 27 I. Maria Frances Means, *b.* May 10, 1818; *d.* Nov. 26, 1838.
- 28 II. Thomas Corbett Means, *b.* May 18, 1821; *d.* Jan. 31, 1837.
- 29 III. Sarah Anne Means, *b.* Jan. 13, 1824; *d.* unm. in 1896.
- 30 IV. Martha Caroline Means, *b.* April 8, 1826; *m.* (second wife) Preston S. Brooks. (Issue.)
- 31 V. Isabella Harper Means, *b.* July 4, 1830; *m.*, May 18, 1848, Col. Henry Campbell Davis; *d.* in 1871.

8.

EDWARD MEANS [Thomas'], born January 2, 1804; was graduated from the South Carolina College with the degree of A. B. in 1824; married, April 3, 1832, Claudia Hart (*b.* Feb. 15, 1804; *d.* June 5, 1863), daughter of Major Benjamin and Mary[†] (Salley) Hart; planted in South Carolina and Louisiana, residing at Buckhead, Fairfield District; died while on a visit to his Louisiana plantation, April 30, 1847.[‡]

**Sermons and an Essay on the Pentateuch.*

[†]She was the only daughter of Capt. John Salley (1740-1794).

[‡]He was familiarly known as "Dot."

Issue:

- 32 I. Benjamin Hart Means, *b.* Aug. 11, 1833.
- 33 II. Mary Hart Means, *b.* Feb. 10, 1835; *m.* her first cousin, Thomas Coalter Means (17).
- 34 III. Robert Thomas Means, *b.* May 12, 1836; *d.* unm. Nov. 21, 1857.
- 35 IV. Claudia Sarah Means, *b.* Nov. 8, 1838; *d.* unm. Nov. 23, 1857.
- 36 V. Eliza Heron Means, *b.* Feb. 28, 1840; *m.*, Sept. 20, 1860, Julius R. Poellnitz; *d.* Aug. 20, 1865. (Issue.)
- 37 VI. Eugenia Myddelton Means, *b.* Nov. 9, 1842; *d.* unm. May 4, 1864.
- 38 VII. Harriet Jane Milling Means, *b.* March 8, 1846; *m.*, Feb. 19, 1866, Waller Redd Preston, of Montgomery, Va.; *d.* March 24, 1869. (Two children who lived but a few hours each.)

10.

WILLIAM BURNEY MEANS [Thomas'], born November 5, 1807; left the South Carolina College a senior in 1827; married, May 24, 1831, Martha Sarah Howell, of Columbia; was a planter; removed to DeSoto Parish, La.; died September 4, 1857.

Issue:

- 39 I. Martha Sarah Means, *b.* Aug. 17, 1832; *d.* Sept. 27, 1832.
- 40 II. William Burney Means, *b.* Aug. 29, 1833; was a junior at S. C. Col. in 1855; *d.* Feb. 14, 1859.
- 41 III. James Taylor Means.
- 42 IV. Julius Howell Means, *b.* Jan. 29, 1840; died in Richmond, from wounds received in the battle of Malvern Hill, July 24, 1862.
- 43 V. Isaac Means, *b.* June 16, 1841; *d.* July 8, 1841.*

*There was also a son, Thomas Taylor Means, who died in infancy, and a daughter, Mary Taylor, who married Benjamin Marshall and died leaving three children surviving.



JOHN HUGH MEANS (1812-1862).
In the uniform of a Colonel in the Confederate Army.
FROM A PHOTOGRAPH.

13.

JOHN HUGH MEANS [Thomas], born August 18, 1812; was graduated from the South Carolina College with the degree of A. B. in 1832; married, January 24, 1833, Susan Rebecca Stark; was sometime brigadier-general of South Carolina militia; was elected governor of South Carolina in December, 1850, serving to December, 1852; was a member of and president of the "Cooperation" Convention of 1852; was for many years and up to his death a member of the Board of Visitors of the South Carolina Military Academy; was a member of the "Secession" Convention from Fairfield District and a signer of the Ordinance of Secession; was colonel of the 17th Regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, Confederate States Provisional Army, from its organization and was mortally wounded at the second battle of Manassas, August 30, 1862, and died on the 1st of September.⁷

Issue:

- 44 I. Robert Stark Means.
- 45 II. Emma Sarah Means, *d. unm.*, Dec. 10, 1860, aged 18.

⁷"Among the killed were the gallant Col. J. H. Means of the Seventeenth Regt. S. C. Volunteers, and Col. J. M. Gadberry, of the 18th Regt.

These brave men were shot down while nobly leading their regiments into action. Col. Gadberry was killed instantly. Col. Means (mortally wounded) survived two days. It is but justice to the memory of these noble and gallant officers to mention my appreciation of their valuable services. Col. Means though much advanced in years ever exhibited the energy of youth in battling our ruthless foe and devoting his whole ability to our sacred cause. His death fully exemplifies devotion to his country."—From report of Brig. Gen. N. G. Evans, *Official Records of Union and Confederate Armies*, Series I. Vol. III., Part 2, p. 629.

19.

DAVID COALTER MEANS [David Harper,² Thomas¹], born January 14, 1825; was a physician and planter in Fairfield District; married, May 20, 1857, Elizabeth Mobley; *d.* March 15, 1876.

Issue:

- 46 I. Robert Harper Means.
- 47 II. David Coalter Means.
- 48 III. Marion Mobley Means.
(Other children died in infancy.*)

20.

ISAAC HUGH MEANS [David Harper², Thomas¹], born September 16, 1826; was graduated from the South Carolina College with the degree of A. B. in 1846; was a planter in Fairfield District; married, March 8, 1854, Alice Hagood (1835-1886), daughter of Dr. J. O. Hagood[†]; was Secretary of State, 1858-1862; was Commissioner in Equity for Fairfield District, 1862-1865; was captain, quartermaster of the 17th Regiment, S. C. V.; removed to Columbia in 1887; was Librarian of the South Carolina College, 1888-1898; died February 25, 1898.

Issue:

- 49 I. David Harper Means, *b.* March 31, 1856; was grad. from S. C. Col. in 1893 with degree of LL.B. and was admitted to the Bar the same day. General Agent of Public Lands and Chief Clerk of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of South Carolina.
- 50 II. James Hagood Means.

*Thomas Coalter, *b.* Feb. 22, 1858; Frances Margaret, *b.* July, 1849; James Mobley.

†And sister of Gen. Johnson Hagood, governor of South Carolina, 1880-1882.

- 51 III. Maria Cornelia Means, *b.* Aug. 15, 1866; *m.*,
May 9, 1901, S. Pinckney Miller, of North
Carolina. (No surviving issue.)
- 52 IV. Eloise Butler Means, *b.* Sept. 10, 1867; *d.* unm.
Sept. 4, 1903.
- 53 V. Caroline Jane Nott Means, *b.* April 24, 1872;
m. Rev. R. S. Latimer, of Alabama; *d.* May
2, 1903. (Issue.)
(Other children died in infancy.*)

23.

EDWARD JOHN MEANS [David Harper², Thomas¹], born
February 10, 1831, *m.*, April 18, 1860, Martha J. Mc-
Pheeters; sometime captain in the 6th Regiment, S. C. V.,
C. S. P. A., and then served as 1st Lieutenant in the
Confederate States Navy until the close of the war; *d.*
March 28, 1877. His widow removed to Natchez, Miss.

Issue:

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| 54 | I. Fannie A. Means. | } Surviving. |
| 55 | II. Martha Means. | |
| 56 | III. Gabriella Means. | |
| 57 | IV. John Coalter Means, a pharmacist, who <i>d.</i>
unm. | |
| 58. | V. Maria Means, <i>d.</i> unm.
(Another daughter, Sarah Trotti, <i>m.</i> Mr.
Curry, a Mississippi River cotton planter.) | |

*Robert Harper, *b.* July 10, 1860; *d.* Jan. 22, 1861; Sarah Frances,
b. Sept. 25, 1861; *d.* Oct. 14, 1861; Julia Indiana, *b.* Sept. 1, 1863; *d.*
Oct. 10, 1863; Johnson Hagood, *b.* March 5, 1865; *d.* Aug. 12, 1865;
Frances Coalter, *b.* Oct. 21, 1868; *d.* Aug. 7, 1869; Mary Eugenia, *b.*
Jan. 21, 1870; *d.* June 16, 1870; Alice Lee, *b.* March 12, 1871; *d.* July
31, 1871; Julia Bates, *b.* May 5, 1874; *d.* Sept. 5, 1874.

24.

BEVERLY WILLIAM MEANS [David Harper², Thomas¹], born May 12, 1833; left the junior class of the South Carolina College in 1852 and completed his education at Harvard; became a lawyer and was sometime Librarian of the South Carolina College; married, April 4, 1861, Jane Porcher DuBose; was sergeant major of the 6th Regiment, S. C. V., and was mortally wounded at Seven Pines, dying in the hands of the enemy, June 1, 1862.

Issue:

- 59 I. Frances Beverly Means, *b.* in Sept., 1862; *m.* Dr. Theodore M. DuBose. (Issue.)

32.

BENJAMIN HART MEANS [Edward², Thomas¹], born August 11, 1833; married, September 3, 1857, Mary Pope Strother (*d.* July 11, 1883); removed to Texas and resides now at Dallas.

Issue:

- 60 I. John Strother Means, *b.* July 11, 1858.
 61 II. Claudia Sarah Means; *b.* Dec., 1859; *d.* in 1880.
 62 III. William Burney Means, *d.* at 21.
 63 IV. Edward Means, *b.* March 26, 1866.
 64 V. Thomas Coalter Means, *b.* April, 1872.
 65 VI. Kate Leslie Means, *d.* at 6. } Twins.
 66 VII. A dau. *d.* day of birth. }
 67 VIII. Harriet Preston Means, *b.* Oct. 14, 1874; *m.*, Sept. 6, 1903, Ralph Smith, of Spartanburg County.
 68 IX. Robert Bruce Preston Means, *b.* January 3, 1879.
 69 X. Mary Hart Means, *d.* at six months.

41.

JAMES TAYLOR MEANS [William Burney², Thomas¹], born June 22, 1836; married Ida Augusta Hogan (*d.* July 30, 1880); resides in DeSoto Parish, La.

Issue:

- 70 I. Julius Howell Means, *b.* July 8, 1861.
- 71 II. William Burney Means, *b.* July 24, 1863; *m.*,
Feb. 11, 1905, Alice Long. (No issue.)
- 72 III. Benjamin Hogan Means, *b.* July 6, 1865.
- 73 IV. James Taylor Means, *b.* Jan. 2, 1867.
- 74 V. John Coalter Means, *b.* Oct. 8, 1868.
- 75 VI. Mary Means, *b.* Oct. 10, 1870; *m.* Allen R.
Roach. (Issue.)
- 76 VII. Paul de Vane Means, *b.* Dec. 17, 1872.
- 77 VIII. Thomas King Means, *b.* April 19, 1874.
- 78 IX. David Beverly Means, *b.* Feb. 17, 1876.
- 79 X. Annie Means, *b.* May 21, 1878; *m.*, June 8,
1901, Thomas S. Wings, of Texas. (Issue.)
- 80 XI. Lula Means. } Twins.
- 81 XII. Ida Means. }

44.

ROBERT STARK MEANS [John Hugh², Thomas¹], born December 10, 1833; married, August 26, 1856, Virginia Ann Emily Preston (*b.* January 11, 1834), daughter of Col. Robert Taylor and Mary (Hart) Preston⁸, of Virginia; was major of the 17th Regiment, S. C. V., and, upon the death of his father in 1862, was promoted lieutenant-colonel thereof; died June 20, 1874.

⁸Col. Robert T. Preston was a son of Governor James Patton Preston, of Virginia, and was born May 26, 1811, and died June 20, 1881. His wife, Mary Hart, was a daughter of Major Benjamin Hart and Mary Salley, his wife, and a sister of Claudia, wife of Edward Means (8).

Issue:

- 82 I. Robert Preston Means.
- 83 II. Sallie Stark Means, *b.* Jan. 6, 1860; *d.* Dec. 30, 1861.
- 84 III. Mary Hart Means, *b.* Feb. 21, 1861; *d.* Aug. 17, 1861.
- 85 IV. John Hugh Means, *b.* Oct. 16, 1863; is an expert iron manufacturer having charge of furnaces in Virginia, Alabama, Canada and elsewhere. Residence: Pueblo, Colorado.
- 86 V. Emma Stark Means, *b.* Nov. 27, 1865; *d.* same day.
- 87 VI. Ballard Preston Means, *b.* January 2, 1867; *d.* same day.
- 88 VII. Courtney Hanson Means, *b.* April 21, 1868; *d.* Feb. 25, 1877.

46.

ROBERT HARPER MEANS [David Coalter³, David Harper², Thomas¹], married Minnie Pettigrew, of Fairfield County.

Issue:

- 89 I. Barton Means.
- 90 II. Butler Means.
- 91 III. Annie Means.

50.

JAMES HAGOOD MEANS [Isaac Hugh³, David Harper², Thomas¹], born January 23, 1858; married, November 21, 1889, Emma Wright, of Spartanburg.

Issue:

- 92 I. James Hagood Means, *b.* Aug. 29, 1890.
- 93 II. Alice Hagood Means, *b.* March 27, 1893.
- 94 III. Margaret Hill Means, *b.* Oct. 8, 1895.

70.

JULIUS HOWELL MEANS [James Taylor³, William Burney², Thomas¹] born July 8, 1861; married Bettie Linson, of Louisiana.

Issue:

- 95 I. Edith Means.
- 96 II. James Linson Means.
- 97 III. Ida Etta Means.
- 98 IV. William Burney Means.
- 99 V. Julius Howell Means.
- 100 VI. Annie Delle Means.
- 101 VII. Benjamin Hogan Means.
- 102 VIII. Paul David Means.

72.

BENJAMIN HOGAN MEANS [James Taylor³, William Burney², Thomas¹], born July 6, 1865; married, February 25, 1902, Emma Garben.

Issue:

- 103 I. H. Perkins Means.

73.

JAMES TAYLOR MEANS [James Taylor³, William Burney², Thomas¹], born January 2, 1767; married, December 11, 1895, Delle Bonner, of Texas.

Issue:

- 104 I. Gladys Means.
- 105 II. Meta Paris Means.

74.

JOHN COALTER MEANS [James Taylor³, William Burney², Thomas¹], born October 8, 1868; married, October, 1898, Stella Gertrude Bonner, of Tufkin, Texas.

Issue:

- 106 I. Ethel Bonner Means.
- 107 II. James Frank Means.
- 108 III. John Coalter Means.

76.

PAUL DE VANE MEANS [James Taylor³, William Burney², Thomas¹], born December 17, 1872; married, November 6, 1902, Maria Marshall Furman, of Louisiana.

Issue:

- 109 I. Henry Furman Means.
- 110 II. Martha Scrimzeour Means.

82.

ROBERT PRESTON MEANS [Robert Stark³, John Hugh², Thomas¹], born July 17, 1857; married December 21, 1886, Sarah Palmer, daughter of Col. William H. Palmer, of Richmond, Va.; is a banker in Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue:

- 111 I. Virginia Preston Palmer, b. Dec. 9, 1887.

HISTORICAL NOTES.

DATE OF GEN. GREGG'S BIRTH.—The encyclopædias and biographical sketches of Brigadier General Maxcy Gregg do not give the exact date of his birth and most of them give the wrong year. From family records it is learned that he was born August 1, 1815.

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A bounty grant to Robert Johnston is recorded on page 260 of Volume 7 of the books for citizens' grants. A marginal note calling attention to the error was entered there by Peter Freneau, Secretary of State, November 4, 1788. The name is also indexed in the fourth volume of Bounty Grants as in Vol. 7.



SEAL OF THE PROVINCE OF SOUTH CAROLINA UNDER ROYAL GOVERNMENT.

THE SEALS OF SOUTH CAROLINA.—South Carolina was never a colony.¹ Carolina was established as a proprietary province before a single white settlement was effected upon its soil and a form of government had been provided for the province before any colonies were planted within it. Of course the government had to have a seal. And one, therefore, was designed by the Lords Proprietors of Carolina for the great seal of their province about 1663. The original design of this seal was found among the papers of the Earl of Shaftesbury (Anthony Ashley Cooper, Lord Ashley) some years ago. A large wax impression of the seal itself was photographed for Hon. Wm. A. Courtenay, then mayor of Charleston, and a cut thereof was printed in the *Year Book* of Charleston for 1883, and has since been reproduced in other publications. This was the official great seal of Carolina until 1719, when that part of the province “to the southward and westward of Cape Fear”, which had long been known and governed as South Carolina, “seceded” and became a Royal Province.

The great seal of South Carolina under Royal Government was a representation of the great seal of Great Britain, with a reverse charged with a sovereign conferring liberty upon a subject, beneath which is the word NOSTRÆ and encircling are the words: SIGILLUM MAGN. AUSTRALIS FROVINCIAE NOSTRÆ CAROLINÆ (Our great seal of our Southern province of Carolina). This was the great seal of the Province until Lord William Campbell, the last Royal governor of South Carolina, fled from Charles Town to the British man-of-war, *Tamar*, September 15, 1775, and carried it with him. From the last named date to March 26, 1776, the usurping Council of

¹It is true that it was fashionable to use the term colony during the interval between the adoption of the constitution of March 26, 1776, and the 4th of July, 1776; but, as a matter of fact, the Provincial Government had been suspended, not destroyed.

Safety of South Carolina, of which Henry Laurens was president, was the executive of the Province and Laurens, therefore, the acting governor. He used no official seal.

On March 26, 1776, the Provincial Congress of South Carolina set up an independent government with John Rutledge as president. On Tuesday, April 2, 1776, the General Assembly passed the following:

RESOLVED That His Excellency the President and Commander in Chief by and with the Advice and Consent of the Privy Council may and he is hereby authorized to design and cause to be made a Great Seal of South-Carolina and until such a one can be made to fix upon a temporary Public Seal.

For a temporary seal President Rutledge used his private seal bearing his family coat-of-arms.

After the Declaration of Independence a design for the arms of an official great seal was prepared by William Henry Drayton, a member of the Privy Council, and, after some slight amendments thereto, was accepted and, together with a design for the reverse, turned over to an engraver in Charles Town to be engraved as a great seal. Both the arms and reverse symbolized the battle which took place at the unfinished and unnamed fort on Sullivan's Island (soon after named Moultrie), June 28, 1776. The following description of the seal as it appeared when finished is given by Governor Drayton in his father's *Memoirs* which he edited:

ARMS: A Palmetto-tree growing on the sea-shore, erect; at its base, a torn up Oak-tree, its branches lopped off, prostrate; *both proper*. Just below the branches of the Palmetto, two shields, pendent; one of them on the dexter side is inscribed March 26—the other on the sinister side July 4. Twelve Spears, *proper*, are bound crosswise to the stem of the Palmetto, their points raised; the band uniting them together, bearing the inscription QUI SEPARABIT. Under the prostrate Oak, is inscribed MELIOREM LAPSA LOCAVIT; below which, appears in large figures 1776. At the Summit of the Exergue, are the words SOUTH CAROLINA; and at the bottom of the same, ANIMIS OPIBUSQUE PARATI.

REVERSE: A Woman walking on the Sea-shore, over swords and daggers; she holds in her dexter hand, a laurel branch—and in her sinister, the folds of her robe: she looks towards the sun, just rising above the sea; *all proper*. On the upper part, is the sky, azure. At the summit of the Exergue, are the words DUM SPIRO SPERO: and within the field below the figure, is inscribed the word SPES. The Seal is in the form of a circle, four inches in diameter; and four-tenths of an inch thick.

Governor Drayton gives the following interpolations of the devices of the arms:

It was not designed, until after the fort at Sullivan's Island, had defeated the British fleet, as all its devices will prove. The fort was constructed of the stems of the Palmetto-trees, (*Corypha Palmetto*), which grow abundantly on our sea-islands—which grew on Sullivan's Island at the time the fort was made—when the battle was fought—and which grow there, at this day.

The ARMS, were designed by William Henry Drayton; and the original executed by him with a pen, bearing a great similitude to what is represented on the Seal, is in the possession of his son. It, however, contains more devices—but this is easily reconciled, by supposing, all he had designed was not deemed by the President and Privy Council, necessary for the Great Seal. The explanation of this side of the Seal, is the following. The Palmetto-tree on the Sea-shore, represents the fort on Sullivan's Island; the shields bearing March 26, and July 4, allude to the Constitution of South-Carolina, which was ratified on the first of those days; and to the Declaration of Independence, which was made by the Continental Congress, on the last of them. The twelve Spears, represent the twelve States, which first acceded to the Union. The dead Oak-tree, alludes to the British fleet, as being constructed of oak timbers—and it is prostrate under the Palmetto-tree, because, the fort, constructed of that tree, defeated the British fleet; hence, the inscription *Meliorem Lapsa Locavit*, is appropriately placed underneath it: under which, 1776 is in large figures—alluding to the year the Constitution for South-Carolina was passed—to the battle fought at Sullivan's Island—to the Declaration of Independence—and, to the year, when the Seal was ordered to be made.

The REVERSE, of the arms, is said to have been designed by Arthur Middleton, often mentioned in these Memoirs; and who was the father of Henry Middleton, at present Ambassador from the United States of America, to the Court of Russia. The Woman walking along the Sea-shore strewn with swords and daggers, represents Hope overcoming dangers, which the Sun just rising, was about to disclose, in the occurrences of the 28th June 1776; while the laurel she holds, signifies the honours which Colonel Moultrie, his officers and men, gained on that auspicious day. The sun rising in great brilliancy above the Sea, indicates that the 28th of June was a fine day; it also bespeaks good fortune.

The engraver to whom the work of executing this great seal was entrusted must have completed his job and turned over the seal prior to May 22, 1777, as on that day President Rutledge issued a pardon under "the Seal of the said State", whereas prior to that time he had issued them under "the Temporary Seal" or "the Temporary Public Seal." Governor Drayton says:

The Author remembers seeing the mould or dye of the Great Seal, brought by the Artist who was engraving it, to his father William Henry Drayton, at his residence in Charlestown, for his inspection; but he cannot fix what particular time it was. From some circumstances which occurred, he believes it was not in the winter.

Governor Drayton was quite correct when he spoke of the "artist" who engraved this seal, for it is preëminently the work of an artist and, strange to say, the writer has never seen a correct copy of this seal (save the cuts herewith) which is still in existence and is now in the custody of the Historical Commission of South Carolina.

This great seal is never used now, because it is not convenient. In former days all papers that required the attachment of the great seal had a piece of red tape attached to them. This tape was inserted in a hole in the top of the mould made by the fastening together of the two halves of the seal. Melted beeswax was then poured into the same hole and after it had cooled the halves were unfastened and removed and there was a great seal pendant to the document.

That seal having been originally adopted, however, as the great seal of the State, should be and is the pattern for all other seals of State, but no one seems able to copy the beautiful and artistically executed original, and, as a result, we see all sorts and conditions of bungled imitations of it. There is not a single official seal in the State or a single cut for official stationery, and very few pictures, paintings or other copies of this work of art which faithfully and correctly preserves the heraldic and artistic details of this excellent model.



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